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BELL—Killed in action, near Ypres, 17th May, 1915. Lieutenant Ray Lancaster Bell, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, only child of Annie and the late Alfred Bell, of 23 Morehampton road, Dublin.

BIRTHS.

CHRISTY—May 7, 1928, at "Seamount," Salthill, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. Christy, Ulster Bank House, Glenamaddy, a daughter.

CROWLEY—May 10, 1928, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to the wife of John Crowley, "Hibernia," Howth road, a daughter.

de MONTFORT—May 15, 1928, at Victoria Hospital, Cork, to Rev. A. and Mrs. de Montfort, Wallstown Rectory, Castletownroche, a son.

McELLIGOTT—May 9, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElligott, 12 Herbert avenue, Merrion, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRETHERTON and GAUSSEN—May 5, 1928, very quietly, in London, Martin Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon Bretherton, of Tonbridge Wells, Kent, to Elsie Barbara, youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Gaussen and Mrs. Gaussen, of Tobar Patrick, Portstewart, County Londonderry.

HAYDEN and FANNING—April 25, 1928, at St. Patrick's, Monkstown, by the Rev. Thomas Butler, C.C., Our Lady's, Stockport, James Murray Hayden, M.D., 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hayden, 8 Rathdown road, Dublin, to Myra, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fanning, 255 North Circular road, Dublin.

WRIGHT and SULLY—April 30, 1928, Bertram, fourth son of Thomas Wright, of Yeovil, Somerset, to Agnes Maud, third daughter of the late Charles Nathan Sully and the late Mrs. Sully, of Rathgar, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 8.

BEGLEY—May 16, 1928, at Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Dublin, Sister Mary L. Bertrand Begley, in the 72nd year of her age and 46th year of her religious profession. Solemn Requiem Mass and Office to-morrow (Friday), the 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately after.

BYRNE—May 16, 1928, at his brother's residence, Rathcoffey, Clongoweswood, Thomas, second son of the late Thomas Byrne, 16 Thomas street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

DOWLING—Tuesday, May 15, 1928, at his residence, Dunroe Lodge, Edward, son of the late Thomas Dowling, Cattle Dealer, Bagenalstown. Removed from residence yesterday (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock (new time) to St. Andrew's, Bagenalstown. Funeral to New Cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 1 o'clock (new time). Office and High Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock.

DOYLE—May 16, 1928, at her residence, 67 Pembroke road, Mary Philomena Stephanie (Mabel), dearly-beloved wife of William Ewart Doyle, and daughter of the late James McGrath, Mariaville, Maynooth, and Mrs. McGrath, Belleville House, Ashtown, County Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

ELMES—April 21, 1928, at Cape Town, John Henry, M.D., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., eldest son of the late John P. Elmes, Waterford. Deeply regretted.

HARMAN—May 14, 1928, in London, Jane, daughter of the late Joshua Henry Harman, of Belvedere road, Dublin. Funeral at St. George's Churchyard to-day (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m.

McKENNA—May 16, 1928, at his residence, 3 Florence street, S.C.R., Dublin, John Joseph McKenna, Locomotive Foreman, G.S.R., Westland Row. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

MULLIGAN—May 15, 1928, at his residence, 79 Main street, Gorey, Matthew Mulligan, aged 44 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to St. Michael's Cemetery at 3 o'clock (summer time).

O'FLAHERTY—May 13, 1928, suddenly, John Andrew O'Flaherty, of Brooklands, Newton Abbot (formerly of Villa, Galway). Funeral Service took place at St. Joseph's Church, Newton Abbot, yesterday (Wednesday). Interment later at Ingsden Cemetery.

PALLIN—May 15, 1928, at Oldtown, Abbeyleix, Francis Hamilton, youngest and dearly-loved son of George Pallin, aged 10 years. Funeral to Abbeyleix to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

RICHARDS—May 14, 1928, at 2 Brunswick road, Hove, Rosalie, widow of Rev. T. Parry Richards, M.H., late Headmaster and Chaplain of King's Hospital School, Dublin. Foreign papers please copy.

STAWELL—May 16, 1928, at Monkstown Hospital, Monkstown, Helen, dearly-beloved wife of William Stawell, Brookhill Cottage, Claremorris. Funeral, Dean's Grange, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In ever living and loving remembrance of our little darling, Kathleen, Sandycove, called Home 17th May, 1919. "Jesus called a little child unto Him." "Them also that sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

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Her steps on the streets of gold;
And the same sweet smile on her glorified face
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TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NEW THEATRE TO LET.

THE TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL will, at their meeting to be held on the 12th June, 1928, consider Offers for the Letting of their New Theatre in the County Hall, situate in the Town Park, Tralee, subject to the terms and conditions fixed by the Council, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the "Presiding Chairman," and endorsed "Offer for Letting of Theatre," will be received by me up to the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on the date of the above meeting.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

M. O'CONNOR, Clerk of Council.

Urban Council Chambers, Tralee, 14th May, 1928.

TENDERS.

THE ENNISKILLEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL invite Tenders from competent Contractors for laying a 7-inch Water Main between the Storage Reservoir, Ballydoolagh, and Service Reservoir, Gortmesson, near Enniskillen. Plans, specification and other particulars may be had on application to Mr. James Donnelly, M.R.I.A.I., Architect and Borough Surveyor.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside "Tenders for Waterworks," to be addressed to the undersigned and delivered at my Office not later than SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1928.

Contractors must submit the names of two solvent sureties with their Tenders.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Signed, A. W. G. RITCHIE, Town Clerk.

16th May, 1928.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE. COUNTY OF DUBLIN—URBAN DISTRICT OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.

The Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902; Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896; Township of Kingstown Act, 1869; Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847; Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; Kingstown Improvement Act, 1861; Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvement Acts, 1893 and 1896; Public Libraries Acts, 1855 to 1894; Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1899; Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1846; National Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1918; Housing of Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1919; Housing Act, 1925; Public Health Amendment Act, 1907; Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; Damage to Property, Compensation Act, 1923; Local Government Acts, 1925 and 1927; and other Acts applying to the district.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District have duly made Rates on the Property situated in the above-named Urban District, rateable under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

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	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Improvement Rate:—						
General Purposes	0	11				
Water Supply	1	2				
			2	1		
Rate for Sanitary Purposes:—						
General Purposes	3	3				
Technical Instruction	0	2				
Housing of the Working Classes	0	3				
Provisions of Meals Acts, 1914-1917	0	0½				
			3	8½		
Road Rate			2	2		
Main Drainage Rate			0	5		
Library Rate			0	1½		
Dun Laoghaire and Glasthule Sewer Rate			0	2		
Total Urban Rates					8	8 in the £
Poor Rate (or Rate raisable as such):—			s.	d.		
County Charges			1	3		
Union Charges			2	3		
Police Charges			0	5		
Malicious Injury Charges			0	1		
Total Poor Rate					4	2 in the £
Total Urban Rate and Poor Rate					12	10 in the £

The said Rates will be payable on and after 15th day of May, 1928.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, and the said rates will be payable from and after publication of this Notice. The Duplicate of the Poor Rate Book has been forwarded to the Union Office, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, and can be inspected at that Office by any person affected thereby.

JAMES J. TRISTON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire. Dated this 15th day of May, 1928.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

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Pigs 9 to 10 stone	... 78/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
Pigs under 12 stone	... 82/-	"
" " 14 "	... 78/-	"
" " 16 "	... 72/-	"
" " 20 "	... 64/-	"
Sows	... 41/-	

No Porkers or Lambs killed until Saturday, at Saturday's price.

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THE ROSCREA BACON FACTORY, LIMITED.

Our Buyers will attend the following markets next week:—

Monday, May 21st—ABBEY, KILCORMAC, KINNITY, ATTANAGH.

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Our buyers have been instructed to refuse Black, Unfinished, and all Over-fat Pigs.

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CONTRACTS.

TULLAMORE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TENDERS INVITED.

The above Council will, at their meeting on the 30th May, 1928, consider Tenders—

(a) For the supply of W.C. Water Supply, Sewerage, etc., at eight houses the property of the Council situate at Charleville road, Tullamore.

(b) The Erection of a Septic Tank to serve the Council's eight houses, as well as the ex-Servicemen's houses situate adjacent thereto.

Tenders should be separate and in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be inspected any day between the hours of 10 o'clock and 5 o'clock p.m., at the Council's Office, the Courthouse, Tullamore. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the Tender accepted by them shall be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

Tenders must reach us before 5 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 30th MAY, 1928.

HOEY and DENNING, Town Clerks, Tullamore.

15/5/1928.

GREAT SOUTHERN Rys.

ROSCOMMON CATTLE FAIR, MONDAY, 21st MAY.

On Sunday, 20th May, a Special Passenger Train will leave Broadstone at 3.0 p.m. for Roscommon, calling at principal intermediate stations.

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20	3	0	0	1	9	9	0	15	9	0	11	2
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Jumper and Three-piece Suits, Cardigans, Woollen Waistcoats and **White Sleeveless Tennis Jumpers**; also with sleeves.

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Choice range of all the leading makes in the newest shades. White Tennis Socks, with Fancy Tops. The new "JANTZEN" Bathing Suits.

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Feather Flowers and Attractive Scarves in Triangle or Half Squares.

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Securities for £40,000 have been deposited in accordance with the requirements of the Government.

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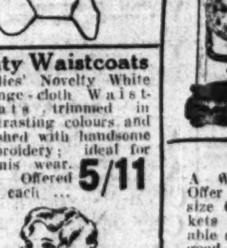

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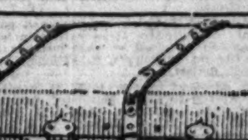

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LOST, 15th May, two Diamond Rings—one, two stones crossed, and the other, one diamond set in gold. Reward.—Meldon, 4 Wilton terrace. 15 D

LOST, Parcel (Socks), Saturday, Grafton street or Clarendon street.—A 19, this office.

STRAYED from Blackrock district, Kerry Blue (male); 20/- reward; police notified. Apply Y 1931, this office. 15 F

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KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.

WATER INSPECTOR AND PLUMBER WANTED.

The Council invite applications for the position of Water Inspector and Plumber.

Conditions of employment can be seen at their Offices, Killiney, daily, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock daily.

Applications to be forwarded to me on or before the 28th inst. with copies of testimonials.

By Order,
ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Council.

ARCHITECT, Southern city, wants qualified Assistant, view Partnership; R.C. preferred. Address "Z 3703, Assistant," this office. 12 D

ABANDON Unemployment—Intensive Course Wireless Cable, Electrical Engineering; prospectus 6d. Atlantic College, 45-47 Henry street, Dublin. 16 X

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A NURSE, good Surgical, R.C., Wanted immediately, Private Nursing Home, Dublin; state age and training. Apply A 37, this office.

AN Interesting Talk on Stereoscopes, by a Physician, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 15 F

BOOTS — Wanted immediately, Salesman, about 4 years' experience; Protestant; send reference, state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3760, Salesman," this office. 15 F

BOOT Sales—Wanted, competent Hand, able to take charge of department and buy; country trained, with city experience preferred. Address "Z 3847, Sales," this office.

CITY firm requires experienced Salesman for their Iron, Steel, Hardware and Cement departments; enclose copies of testimonials and state salary expected.—Y 1874, this office. 15 D

CONFECTIONERS—Wanted at once, two Lady Assistants, bakehouse only, with good experience.—Graham, Confectioner, Kildare. 16 E

CROSS-WORD Puzzles bring pleasure and profit to readers of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. 15 F

DRESSMAKER—Wanted immediately for business house in a country town, an experienced dressmaker; must be accustomed to all classes of work. Address, with copies of references and salary expected, "Z 3758, Dressmaker," this office. 15 F

EXPERIENCED Girl Wanted for Dairy and Grocery (indoor). Apply, giving particulars of references, etc.—Y 1808, this office. 14 E

EXPERIENCED Auctioneer Wanted, Furniture; salary and commission; copies references. Apply Y 1926, this office. 15 F

GROCERY, Provision and Hardware. Wanted, Assistant, with good all-round knowledge of business, for country town. Church of Ireland and T.T. Apply, with references, dated, salary (indoor), age, etc. Address, "Z 3711, Assistant," this office. 12 D

GIANTS of Business—Sir Josiah Stamp, the human machine. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 15 F

HOLIDAYS—Epworth Touring Club offers delightful Eight Days' Tours from £4 17/6, including Hotel, Travel, Excursions, Belgium, Paris, Brittany, Lucerne, Montreux, Interlaken, Norway, Jersey. Programme free.—33 Kildare street, Dublin. 8 16

HOW to Cure Leg-Weakness in Poultry. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 15 F

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LADY Clerk (Protestant) required in old established Dublin business; must be well educated, of good manners and appearance, expert and experienced Shorthand Typist, capable of undertaking office routine on own initiative. Apply in first instance in own writing, stating age, previous employment and qualifications, Y 1784, this office. 14 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MONEY easily earned by Selling Rubber Stamps; particulars free.—Richford Ltd., Snowhill, London. 8 12

MANTLE and Millinery Buyer required by Joseph Revington and Sons, Ltd., Tralee; position vacant July 1st; only applicants conversant with good class trade will be considered. 16 E

PHOTOGRAPHY for Amateurs. Expert advice in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 15 F

RELIABLE Colour Mixer Wanted by paint and varnish manufacturer; practical experience of the coach painting and decorating trade essential; state full particulars re age, experience, salary expected, and enclose copies of references.—Y 1978, this office. 19 A

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START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G, 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

WANTED, Sawmill Foreman, capable of converting native timber and manufacturing same commercially.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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WANTED by large Firm, Dublin, young, energetic Man as Sawmill Foreman; must be experienced in woodworking machinery, execution and despatch of orders, foreign timber, and control of men; salary £6 week. Apply in writing, stating age, giving references (applications treated confidentially), Y 1933, this office. 15 F

WIDOWER, Protestant, offers comfortable home to respectable middle aged Woman, I.C., in return as Housekeeper. For particulars address "Z 3801, Home," this office. 15 F

WANTED, a Fireman and Engine Driver; able to do repairs and mind refrigerator; must have good discharges; for a Southern creamery. Address "Z 3809, Fireman," this office. 16 A

WANTED for City Office, Shorthand Typist and Invoice Clerk; previous experience essential.—A 30, this office.

WANTED (temporary) Grocery Assistant (Protestant). Address, with copy references, stating salary (indoor), "Z 3724, Assistant," this office. 14 F

WANTED, Lady Help, willing to give little assistance in house.—L 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED for small Farmhouse, respectable (I.C.) as Companion Help; comfortable home; age over 40 years; small salary; country person preferred.—Mackey, Coolmine, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, smart Junior (Lady) for Hosiery Department; good reference required.—Lucas, Roscrea. 16 A

WANTED, Co. Wexford, reliable Help, R.C., teach first lessons (one boy), light house duties, sewing; country. Address "Z 3846, Help," this office. 16 E

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 26 31

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LOANS granted to respectable applicants; terms moderate.—P. Tooher, 5a Fownes's street, Dublin. 18 T

YOU cannot do better if you require a Loan from £10 upwards; reasonable interest, long term. Apply 23 Aungier street. 78 7

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley 15 h.p., Demonstration Fabric Model at tempting price; small mileage.—Express Auto Co., 52 Dawson street, Dublin. 16 F

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FOR Sale, 1924 Citroen Touring Car, five seater, in good condition.—5 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 15 D

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WANTED, Cook General, £30-£36, for Carrickmines; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 3692, Cook General," this office. 12 D

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EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted, England, Bournemouth; strong, trustworthy, Protestant Girl. Replies, Bolton Lodge, Parkstone, Dorset. 12 D

EXPERIENCED young General, well recommended; small family; comfortable home; send references.—M 180, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 D

EXPERIENCED, trustworthy young General Wanted, Glenageary; 4 in family; good wages.—E. 161, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 D

GENERAL Wanted, end of June, Monkstown; two in family; small house; washing; must be good cook; good wages; enclose copy references.—Y 1983, this office.

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WANTED, trained General, plain cooking, fond of children, bank house, country; houseman kept; charwoman weekly; energetic Mother's Help might suit. Address, with copies references, "Z 3800, General," this office. 15 F

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WANTED, capable, reliable General; fond of children. Apply, full particulars, stating wages, Fortrose, Greystones.

WANTED, smart young General.—33 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

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EXPERIENCED sixth Housemaid required for Co. Dublin; age 18 to 20, Protestant; wages £26. Address "Z 3782, Maid," this office. 15 X

SUPERIOR young House Parlourmaid Wanted; send copies.—Mrs. Downey, Foxrock House, Foxrock. 16 E

WANTED, Housemaid, for King's County; good wages to suitable girl. Address "Z 3767, Housemaid," this office. 15 F

WANTED, for Carlow, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; must understand duties; send copies 2 last papers, state age and wages expected.—Address "Z 3784, House, Parlourmaid," this office. 15 F

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid, 21st May; Burlington road; family two; state wages, send copies.—A 8, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES WANTED.

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SUPERIOR Nurse Maid. Call, Shrewsbury Shrewsbury road. 12 D

TRUSTWORTHY Girl, age 26-30, Wanted for two children, assist with baby; good wages. Call after 7 p.m. or write 36 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 15 F

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WANTED, experienced young Nurse for baby, 9 months; Kingstown.—Y 1830, this office. 14 E

WANTED, a really trustworthy, reliable Girl, R.C., age 28-30, for two little boys, 1½ and 5 years old; accustomed to and really fond of children; country town, Meath; wages £26. Reply, with copies, to "Z 3834, Girl," this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook (I.C.); small family; suburbs.—Y 1767, this office. 14 E

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GOOD Cook seeks position, capable; long references; country preferred.—A 26, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook and Laundress seeks situation with one or two gentlemen, or Cook, small family; well recommended. Address "Z 3840, Cook," this office. 16 F

GOOD Cook General seeks place; suburbs preferred; wages £30-£36.—Y 1963, this office.

SISTERS, young country girls, want situation together; Cook and House Parlourmaid.—1359, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 15 F

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A COUNTRY Girl General; plain family, city, country; fond children.—Y 1964, this office.

AN experienced General seeks place; suburbs preferred; excellent long references. Address "Z 3827, General," this office.

GENERAL (18) wishes place, small family; £18; Howth, Kingstown. Address "Z 3826, General," this office.

GENERAL (outdoor) seeks place in small family; good references; city.—Y 1970, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid, to train; £20; Catholic girl. Interview, 4 o'clock, Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE country Girl would like position as General in small family; highest references; present position three years.—1684, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 D

YOUNG country Girl wishes to go as General in small family; good wages and good papers. Apply Mary Tracey, Highfield Manor, Rathfarnham. 15 F

YOUNG General (Protestant) wishes situation, homely family; wages £24.—Y 1985, this office. 16 A

YOUNG country General seeks place; highest references; Rathmines district or Ballsbridge. Address "Z 1958, General," this office. 16 A

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A SUPERIOR Girl Wants place as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid in small family; long, excellent references. Address "Z 3815, Girl," this office.

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THOROUGHLY experienced Parlourmaid disengaged; city, country; highest references.—Y 1971, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid, English experience, city, suburbs, London; long references. Address "Z 3828, Maid," this office.

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FOR Sale, Navy Pram, good condition; bargain, 15 Gilford avenue, Sandymount.

GLASS Top Counter and Cash Register for Sale. Apply 5 Anglesea Buildings, Kingstown. 15 F

GOLF Mower—Ransome's Triumph, 36" horse mower, for Sale; perfect order; owner bought motor mower.—Craig, Aravon, Bray. 16 A

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DEVELOPMENT OF BUSHY PARK BUILDING ESTATE.

The photograph shows the first group of 80 detached and semi-detached villas, now in course of erection by Mr. J. A. Stringer, on the well-known Bushy Park Estate, Rathfarnham road. They contain fine hall, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 good bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen, pantries, electric light and gas, garage and fine gardens. The detached houses have an additional sittingroom and cloakroom and wash-hand basin. The position is unique on this well-known demesne, enjoying beautiful mountain views and close to four golf links. Several houses are already sold. Further particulars will be given by Messrs. Dockrell Limited, House and Estate Agents, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been passed by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation :—

21 and 22 Grafton street (alterations and additions)—Montague Burton, Ltd.

1 Pretoria Villas, Dollymount (garage, temporary)—P. J. Coyne.

1 Belgrove road, Clontarf (garage)—P. Booth.

49 Thomas street (new premises)—Mr. Murphy.

28 South Richmond street (covering in yard)—Martin Murphy.

37 Grafton street (alterations)—James Maguire.

Old Cabra road (house)—James McGauran.

14 and 15 Upper Sackville street (rebuilding)—Commissioners of Public Works.

Grand Canal Bank, Goldenbridge (two houses)—Mrs. Dooner.

108 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (Outhouses)—Mr. Shott.

Old Cabra road (two garages)—Messrs. Collison and Byrne.

18 Connolly avenue, Emmet road (cycle house)—George Clune.

DUBLIN NOTES.

Mr. Michael J. Buckley, formerly City Engineer, has been elected to the Presidency of the new Engineers' Association.

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The roadway at Victoria quay, at the corner of Watling street, is to be widened to 60ft., at a total cost to the Corporation of £2,352, of which £1,100 is to be spent on the building of a new wall.

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The National Bank have taken two of the sites on the Marino frontage at Fairview on which they are to build a new bank. A third site has been taken by Mr. Patrick Flanagan, Enniskillen, who is to erect a residential shop.

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A new scale of salaries has been fixed by the City Commissioners under which electricity junior sub-station attendants, and junior switchboard attendants at the Pigeon House will reach a maximum of £295. The old rate was £195 for the former and £245 for the latter.

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The General Synod decided that all the compensation moneys received in connection with the destruction of St. Thomas's Church should be applied for the purpose of providing and equipping a suitable parish church, and also a hall, should the present hall in Marlborough street be taken away. The total amount involved is about £20,000.

NORTH DUBLIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES.

The Chief Clerk reported to North Dublin Rural District Council that he had gone into the water supply schemes in contemplation by the Council for Finglas, Coolock and Baldoyle districts. He found that for Baldoyle water supply they would require a 3-inch main for 1,066 yards at a cost of £693; Coolock village would require a 4-inch main for 1,666 yards at a cost of £2,082; Tolka Bridge (Finglas), a 4-inch main for 1,760 yards at a cost of £1,760. Engineer's fees would amount to £115, and advertising, law and other costs, £100. If the Council, therefore, could borrow £5,000, repayable in 15 years at ½ per cent. under current rate of 5 per cent., the annual repayment would be: Instalment, £333 6s. 8d.; plus interest for first year, £250, would amount to £583 6s. 8d. This would be equivalent to about 2d. in the £ on the rates. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the views of the people of the respective districts of the urgency of the demand for the water supply and to get details as to houses, population and valuation before next meeting.

SMOKELESS FUEL EXPERIMENT.

Hull Corporation is carrying out an interesting experiment in connection with its housing scheme by omitting raw coal-burning appliances from all the dwellings on the large new estate in East Hull. Over 2,600 houses have been either already erected or contracted for, and in each of these cooking and heating facilities have been, or will be, provided by stoves designed to burn solid smokeless fuel. This system not only makes for internal cleanliness and smoke-free atmosphere, but greatly reduces domestic work and expense, since cooking and the heating of the whole house can be undertaken by a third of the fuel that would be required for a range and three ordinary open fires.

Aerial photographs taken during April reveal a marked contrast between the clear atmospheric conditions over the estate and the smoky surroundings of other districts within the city boundaries. They substantiate the claim made at the recent National Smoke Abatement Conference in Manchester—which urged local authorities to examine the possibilities of smokeless fuel as a practical step towards the abolition of domestic smoke—that Hull has effected remarkable improvements by this means.

GAS COMPANY'S EXPERIMENT.

The Gas Light and Coke Company have completed an agreement with the British Government by which the company is to erect a low-temperature carbonisation plant at the Richmond Gasworks, which will be ready for use in a few months.

The experiment will enable the Government and the company to form some idea as to the commercial value of this process of carbonisation, one of the products of which is a smokeless fuel. At the end of three years the company will have the option of buying the plant; and, on the other hand, the Government may sell in the event of the company deciding not to go on. The Government is advancing £100,000 towards the cost of the installation.

PANEL HEATING

LIKELY TO HAVE A GREAT FUTURE.

A qualified approval of the panel, or low temperature, radiation system of heating is given in the report on "A Physiological Investigation of the Radiant Heating in Various Buildings," which has just been issued by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board.

This form of heating usually consists of concealed coils of pipes, through which hot water flows, running in the ceiling or walls of the room or under the floor, and it has been steadily coming into favour for use in workshops, schoolrooms, and the interior of large buildings generally during recent years. Prolonged and careful tests have been carried out by the investigators, as a result of which a good deal of interesting information has been obtained.

Panel heating, it is stated, is likely to have a great future, and it is destined to replace to a considerable extent the systems of convection heating, such as hot water radiators and plenum air installations, now so much in vogue. The most obvious merit of the panel system lies in the uniformity with which it effects the distribution of the heat over the room. The air temperature might not vary more than one or two degrees at any position or level in the room, while hot water radiators, and still more plenum systems, may cause the air temperature near the ceiling to be ten or twenty degrees warmer than at foot level.

The investigations do not, however, support the claim that the panel system possesses any special health-giving qualities. "Even if it be allowed that the radiant heat from gas and coal fires is more pleasant and healthy than the convected heat derived from hot water systems," they state, "it does not follow that similar qualities are possessed by radiant surfaces of comparatively low temperature. The intensity of the radiation is so very much smaller as to place it in a different category. Thus parts of the heated surfaces of a gas fire have a temperature of about 2,000 degrees F. (1,093 degrees C.), and their excess of radiation over surrounding objects at a temperature of 60 degrees F. is 1,400 times greater than that of the surface with a temperature of 100 degrees F."

With such high temperature radiation as that of gas fires, it is stated, rooms felt comfortably warm when 7 degrees cooler than convection-heated rooms. In panel-heated rooms, however, the permissible reduction of air temperature was less than 1 degree.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Galway County Council, by 26th May, for the painting of Portumna Bridge.

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By Kerry County Board of Health, by 28th May, for the water supply of Kenmare.

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By Navan Urban District Council, by 5th June, for laying a water main at Kilcairne.

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By Dundalk Harbour Commissioners, for the purchase of two iron hopper barges.

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By Co. Kildare Board of Health, by 21st May, for sanitary work at the County Home, Athy.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 22nd May, for the purchase of two ten-ton steam road rollers.

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By Great Southern Railway, by 23rd May, for the supply of four tons of standard bearing metal.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 23rd May, for the erection of a nurses' pavilion at Crooksling Sanatorium.

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By Joint Committee of Management, by 6th June, for painting work at Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 31st May, for the erection of four houses at Sallins, Co. Kildare.

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By Dungarvan Urban District Council, by 18th May, for 1,400 yards of sewer pipes, bends, and junctions.

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By Very Rev. Martin Colleran, P.P., by 1st June, for the erection of a new church at Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 30th May, for the erection of a National School at Allenwood, Co. Kildare.

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By Great Southern Railway, by 23rd May, for the sale of iron, steel, brass, and copper scraps, and old steel rails.

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By Rathmines Urban Council, by 30th May, for painting lamp posts and brackets, and also for the supply of electric cables.

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By Commissioner for the Corporation of Cork, by 25th May, for the erection of 152 houses at Turner's Cross housing site.

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By Meath County Board of Health, by 23rd May, for repairs to cottages in the rural districts of Navan, Kells, and Dunshaughlin.

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By Great Southern Railways Co., by 30th May, for six months' supplies of stores, including timber, steel, iron, brass, copper, etc.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 23rd May, for the supply of points and crossings, and, by 21st May, for 1,000 cubic feet of dry walnut boards.

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By Government of Northern Ireland, by 23rd May, for the erection of 66 cottages for ex-Service men in lots from two to ten in various districts.

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By O.C. Contracts, Islandbridge Barracks, Dublin, by 28th May, for painting works at New Barracks, Limerick, and Custume Barracks, Athlone.

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By Mr. Thomas J. Cullen, F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, by 30th May, for the erection of a new wing to St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, Co. Galway.

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By Co. Donegal Board of Health, by 21st May, for (1) construction of Dunglow waterworks; (2) construction of sewer at Donegal; (3) repairs and improvements at Donegal waterworks.

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By Fermanagh County Council, by 24th May, for the construction of a bridge and bank to Galoon, with other collateral works, over a branch of Lough Erne, 2½ miles southwest of Newtownbutler.

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By Rev. Mother, Novitiate, Bellavista, Queenstown, by 24th May, for the rebuilding of the Admiralty House, Queenstown, as a novitiate for the congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, in the Diocese of Cloyne.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 24th May, for (1) provision of a concrete floor at Island Bridge Barracks, Dublin; (2) erection of a Civic Guard station at Newmarket, Co. Cork; (3) enlarging Timahoe National School, Co. Kildare; (4) by 25th May, for erection of farm buildings at Ballyconnell House Preparatory Training College; (5) erection of National School (O'Gallagher) at Glenvar, Co. Donegal; (6) erection of a National School (St. Garvan's) at Drumhallagh, Co. Donegal.

NEW £200,000 BRIDGE.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, has been appointed as architect for the new bridge to be built across the Thames at Hampton Court, at a cost of £216,000. The bridge will be of reinforced concrete faced with stone, with stone parapets and other architectural features. The width between parapets will be 70ft.

TENDERS FOR TWO-COUNTY SANATORIUM.

North Tipperary Board of Health, at Nenagh, received the following tenders for the erection of the new two-county (North Tipperary and Offaly) sanatorium at Roscrea:

Messrs. Doyle, Limerick, £6,317 4s.

Mr. W. P. Ryan, Thurles, £5,450 2s. 11d.

Messrs. Connolly and Cullen, Kilkenny, £5,551 4s.

Mr. Tim Maher, Roscrea, £3,456 2s.

A tender, minus a name, was also received for £6,026 2s. 10d.

The Department wrote that their sanction was required before the acceptance of any tender.

Mr. Maher's tender was provisionally accepted.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts have been placed by the Commissioners of Public Works :—

Castletownbere Garda Siochana Station (restoration)—P. O'Sullivan, Castletownbere.

Colaiste Ide, Dingle, Co. Kerry (extension)—J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd.

Collins Barracks, Command Stores, Cork (installation of hot water heating apparatus)—Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dublin.

Collins Barracks, Command Stores, Cork (electric lighting)—S. Nolan Bros., South Mall, Cork.

Cloonark Garda Siochana Station, Co. Roscommon (erection of station)—J. J. Murphy (Athlone), Ltd.

Dolla Garda Siochana Station, Co. Tipperary (erection of station)—Roche Morrissey and Kennedy, Clonmel.

Dungourney Garda Siochana Station, Co. Cork (erection of station)—J. J. Coffey, Midleton.

General Post Office, Dublin (provision of porches and screens)—W. and A. Roberts, Dublin. Provision of staircase—A. Hull and Co., Dublin. Provision of counters and enclosures—Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.

Loughrea Garda Siochana Station, Co. Galway (reconstruction)—M. Keller, Loughrea.

Mountjoy Prison (supply of 350 bedsteads)—Albert Phillips (Ireland), Ltd.

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ITEMS.

Omagh Rural Council accepted the tender of John M'Cartan, at £248, for laying new sewers.

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Kerry Co. Council will consider at the next meeting a proposal to raise a loan of £2,000 for providing a water supply for Rathmore.

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The contract for the erection of sixteen ex-Servicemen's houses at Fermoy has been placed with Messrs. Roche, Morrison and Kennedy, Clonmel.

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Cavan County Council accepted the tender of Mr. T. Martin at £1,990 for the reconstruction of the Bailboro' Courthouse. Mr. T. R. Coote tendered at £2,025.

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The Local Government Department has sanctioned the acceptance of the tender of Mr. T. Gough for building 12 houses at Limerick at £325 each.

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The tender of Mr. John Lingwood at £230 for the annual painting of the South Infirmary, Cork, was accepted. Other tenders were submitted at £266 and £345.

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Passage Urban Council accepted the tender of the South of Ireland Co. Ltd., £3,199 for the new water improvement scheme. Other tenders were:—E. Daly, Fermoy, £4,220; Duggan Bros., Cork, £6,220; B. Barry, Cork, £5,560.

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Co. Westmeath Health Board accepted the tender of Peter Nolan, Athlone, at £2,156, for repairs to the County Home. Other tenders were:—C. Doyle, Mullingar, £4,176; J. Sexton, Mullingar, £4,350. The engineers estimate was £2,000.

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Enniscorthy Mental Hospital Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. S. Walsh and Son for outside painting hospital windows at £135, cost of material not included. Messrs. M. O'Toole and Sons tendered at £203, supplying materials, and £231, without materials.

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Cork Co. Council Tenders' Committee accepted the tenders of Mortimer O'Sullivan, Bantry, at £365, for building a bridge over the Blackwater in the Ardcahen to Kinneigh road, and at £164 for the construction of a bridge at Togher on the new road through Moneyreague.

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Portadown Urban Council accepted the tender of Messrs. Collen Bros., Portadown, at £7,000, for the supply of constructional steelwork for the Shambles. Fifteen other tenders ranged from £714 to £1,072. The Council also decided to erect an abattoir at a cost of £6,000.

GREAT EXHIBITION BUILDING.

It is probable that in 1931 the London section of the British Industries Fair will be housed in a new building at Earl's Court, which will not only be larger than any of its kind in the metropolitan area, but one of the finest permanent structures for the purposes of exhibitions in the world. The scheme for the erection of the hall is the project of the Underground Railway Company, who have an interest in the grounds of the old Earl's Court Exhibition. The site, both in extent and accessibility, is regarded as particularly adapted for the special purpose of exhibitions and trade shows, and the company announced that they were considering the erection of a large building suitable for the use of exhibitions, fairs, and other functions of a similar nature.

"Plans of the proposed building," the company explained in their statement, "are not yet completed, but it is intended that it shall be the largest and best of its kind in London. The accessibility of Earl's Court, which is served by both the Metropolitan District and the London Electric Railways, provides easy communication with all parts of London and makes it particularly suitable for the location of a building of this nature, which will be available for the numerous exhibitions and fairs which are held in London throughout the year. The building will probably be completed within the next two years." It is possible that as a first stage a two-storey building, which will include a large arena, will be constructed and that the plans will provide for an additional storey or storeys when extensions become desirable. The site available is about 20 acres in extent, and it is understood that the present requirements of the British Industries Fair could be met on the ground floor of the building which is contemplated.

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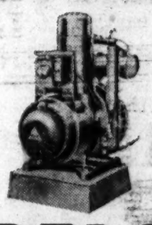
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DROGHEDA PORT IMPROVEMENTS.

Drogheda Harbour Board adopted the following report, submitted from the Quays Improvement Committee re the contemplated improvements at the Drogheda Wharf :—"At the special meeting held on the 10th inst., you named us a Committee to report on some of the necessary works held back for a considerable number of years in consequence of funds not being available, and in reference to which evidence was given before the Ports and Harbours Tribunal at the Inquiry held in the Harbour Office on the 26th of January, 1927. Accompanied by the Harbour Master on the afternoon of Tuesday last, we visited the vicinity of the Bar at low water when we were afforded a full view of the walls, north and south sides of the river, also the section constructed in concrete by direct labour under the superintendence of Mr. McDonnell. We are pleased to report that this breakwater presents the appearance of a permanent structure and shows no sign of failure up to the present and is certainly an improvement of very great utility; it is a barrier against the huge accumulation of sand behind it that would have drifted into the river and narrowed it to a dangerous extent. Its extension ceased in 1924 for the want of money. We recommend that this wall be continued in a westerly direction, constructed in concrete and stone for a distance of 600 feet with a base of 3 feet, to a height of 5 feet, and that the work be carried out by direct labour under the superintendence of Mr. McDonnell. Rebuilding the retaining walls in dry stone masonry is a mistaken outlay because these breaches occur altogether too frequently no matter how substantial the work may appear to be done.

Quay Wall—The timber in the wall for the entire length of the Ballast quay is rotten and we are informed by the Secretary that it was built in 1862, just 66 years ago. We recommend that a start be made at once to renew 229 feet from the Viaduct to the east end of the new coal depot, and with this view, have given directions to invite tenders for pitch-pine logs, which will include a whaling length for the deep water berth. In recommending this expenditure, we are unanimously of the opinion it can be undertaken and at the same time fulfil the terms of the contract with your bankers under the deed of mortgage for the current year.—Signed, Peter B. Moore, Chairman; R. Webster, J. Berrill, John J. Boylan, John Dowd."

Tenders were invited for 606 feet pitch-pine logs, 12" by 12" in lengths of from 20 to 40 feet, delivered on Drogheda quay for repair of the Ballast quay, and there were 4 tenders, and No. 3 being lowest at 4s. 6d. per cubic foot, Messrs. Murdock and Co., Drogheda, were declared the contractors.

Drogheda Harbour Board accepted the tender of Murdock and Co., Drogheda (the lowest of four) at 4s. 6d. per cubic foot for 606 ft. pitchpine for repair of the Ballast Quay.

£12,000,000 BRIDGE FOR NEW YORK.

A group of New York capitalists have asked permission from the War Department to build a huge vehicular bridge across the Narrows, from Brooklyn to Staten Island—that is, over the strait through which most of New York's shipping reaches the city from the lower harbour.

The proposal calls for a suspension bridge with a single span of 4,500ft.—by far the longest in the world—and a clearance of 235ft., or 160ft. more than that of the Brooklyn, Manhattan, or Queensboro' bridges. There would be no hindrance to navigation from the bridge, for one of its 600-foot towers would be an island where the obsolete fort of Lafayette now stands, and the other would be within the pierhead line on Staten Island. The estimated cost is £12,000,000. Financial backing is already assured, and it is planned to make the undertaking self-supporting by charging tolls. It is part of the proposal that the bridge will be turned over to the city whenever the city is willing to have the transfer made.

If the consent of the War Department is gained, it will be necessary to get likewise the consent of the city authorities. The only difficulty in the way of that seems to be that the city authorities may prefer to approve another plan, somewhat similar, submitted to them last autumn by Mr. Charles E. Fowler, a well-known bridge builder. It appears almost certain that one or other bridge will be started this year, because of the necessity of relieving Manhattan Island of some of the burden of the traffic flowing through it between Long Island and New Jersey.

R.I.B.A. EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS.

It has been decided to hold an exhibition of black and white and colour work by members of the R.I.B.A. at the Institute Galleries, London, from October 1 to 11, works to be submitted not later than September 14.

All works sent in for exhibition will be submitted to the judgment of the Selection and Hanging Committee, whose decision will be final.

Members who are willing to submit black and white drawings, original etchings, or engravings and colour sketches for consideration by the Committee are requested to write to the Secretary, R.I.B.A., not later than June 1, giving the following particulars :—

1. Sizes. 2. Subjects (these need not necessarily be architectural). 3. Names of draughtsmen. 4. Whether black and white or colour. 5. Approximate value of each work.

A provisional limit of 16 square feet per exhibitor has been fixed, but this may be revised when the committee learn how much work is available.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

LEG-WEAKNESS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

It is not a rheumatic trouble, but want of bone substance—a common trouble with chickens not properly fed. We must not forget that there are two distinct methods of rearing chickens, according to the object in view. If they are intended to be killed or marketed as table birds, then the quicker we can put flesh on them the better. They must get very little exercise, and be fed with foods that will fatten them quickly. We do not want extra strong bone in these, as they are not kept for stock. But those we require for our future stock, to be kept for egg production or breeding, must receive altogether different treatment. The more exercise they get the better, and their feeding must consist of foods that will produce a good frame.

A. A. White Leghorn Chicks, due 16th, 12/- dozen; Leghorn Settings, 5/-; Leghorn Hens, 5/- and 6/- each; all Tom Barron's strain; carriage paid.—Young, Ashford Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow. T

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138—Chicks, Leghorns, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Anconas (14th, 17th), 12/- dozen; fortnight, 15/6; three weeks, 17/6; 15 Wyandottes (week), Mother, 22/6. 13 D

A BOX containing 4 dozen Newlaid Eggs at 1/5, ten dozen 1/4, 30 dozen 1/3, delivered by lorry as usual, Greystones to Dublin, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Spring Chickens 1/6 per lb., young Boiling Fowl 9d. per lb., live weight, sent trussed; prime home cured Bacon and Hams, 1/3 per lb.; Lamb, forequarter 1/8, hindquarter 2/-. Cash or monthly settlement by arrangement with the Manager, Mount St. Benedict, Gorey. 14 E

AT Anglesey, Killiney—New Laid Eggs for preserving, 1/6 per dozen on orders of 10 dozen and upwards.—Mrs. Montgomery. 15 F

A PEN of 5 pedigree Buff Orpington Hens (laying) and Cock, 30/-.—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles.

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, 5/- dozen, 3/6 if called for.—Phillips, Ballybrophy, Leix. 16 A

CHICKS—White Leghorns, Department strain, due 22nd, 10/- dozen; 15 with Mother, 15/6.—Delany, Woodtown, Drumree. 14 E

CHURNS and Butterworkers, used at working dairy, Ballsbridge, selling at reduced prices.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 14 A

CHICKS—Pedigree White Leghorns, week old; 10/6 dozen.—Ardmeen, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock. 15 D

COCK Roller Canaries, 17/6, 20/-, 25/-; Hens, 3/-, 5/-, 7/6; Yorkshire Cocks, 25/-, 35/-; Hens, 6/-, 10/-, 12/6, 15/-, carriage 1/6; Land Tortoises, for slugs.—Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 15 F

CHEAP Chicks—Pure bred, eight Sussex, also Black Leghorn, 9/6 dozen; due 22nd.—Campion, Ballytore. 15 F

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DUBLIN LARCENIES.

THREE MEN AND WOMAN REMANDED.

John O'Neill, John Brady and Patrick Brady, all of Cuffe street, were returned for trial, O'Neill and John Brady in custody, and Patrick Brady on bail of £20, on a charge of breaking into the General Marine Stores, 21 Bowe lane, off Marrowbone lane, the property of Mr. John Glennon, and stealing therefrom brass, copper, lead, etc., to the value of £5 10s.

The property stolen was produced in court and identified by Mr. Glennon, having been recovered by Detectives Leonard and Moran.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mary Cronwell, Mark's alley, was returned for trial on bail to the Circuit Court, charged with the larceny of clothes valued at £3, from 24 Mount Pleasant Buildings.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume street, Dublin, on Thursday last, under the Chairmanship of A. Smith, Esq., J.P.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S., showed an attendance of 62 intern patients, 601 extern patients—254 for Light treatment and 23 for Erlangen cancer treatment.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted, and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

D. H. Charles, Esq., LL.B., and Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

A. V. Browne, Esq., was elected Chairman and E. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A., Vice-Chairman for the current year.

The Matron desires to thank the many kind friends who so kindly sent gifts of flowers, fruit, periodicals and tinfoil.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations:—£5 each from Gerald Spratt, R. C. de Versan, W. R. Jacob and Co., and Mrs. Charles Barton; £3 each from Miss L. Tottenham and H. R. Vereker; £2 2/- from A. M'Farland, Miss Holmes and Miss Falconer; £2 each from Plate Glass and Silicate Co., R. J. Bunch, Colonel W. A. King-Harman; £1 1/- each from J. Garvey, I. Cohen, Boyle, Low, Murray and Co., Mrs. F. S. Oliphant, M. Maloney, Dr. P. J. Hamilton, Rev. J. Hickey, P.P., Colonel H. S. Rock, Messrs. Lightfoot, Rolands, Ltd., and "Veedee"; £1 each from Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Ven. Archdeacon Marshall, V.G., M. C. Boydell, Rev. Canon Laverty, P.P., Castlecomer Estate Co., St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart (Belfast), Anon., Mrs. E. Montague, Miss K. M'Hutchinson, P. Gaughan, T. C. M'Kiernan, Rev. V. M'Eleavy, Rev. A. Pike, E. Hill, H. T. G. Gerrard, and Mrs. Townley; 14/- from Anon.; 10/- each from J. Murphy and J. A. O'Connell; and miscellaneous small subscriptions amounting to £1 2/-.

The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to extend the usefulness of the hospital, which is entirely without endowments and which during the past ten years has treated over 4,000 intern and over 140,000 extern patients, of which most of the latter and a portion of the former have been treated free. Public support alone will enable the benefits of the hospital to be further extended to poor patients.

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The public are urgently requested not to throw away empty toothpaste or other lead tubes, but to send same to the hospital, where they will be disposed of for the benefit of poor cancer patients.

Subscriptions should be addressed to the Secretary.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

PUBLICAN'S APPEAL.

LICENCE ENDORSEMENT REMOVED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

J. J. Vaughan, licensed trader, Parnell street, appealed from a decision of District Justice Kenny fining him and endorsing his licence on a summons for having sold intoxicating drink to a person under the age of fifteen years on the night of November 14th last.

A Civic Guard sergeant deposed that he saw a boy at the door of appellant's premises, and subsequently met him in Stafford street with two cans containing liquor. When he brought the boy back to the shop the assistant and the proprietor denied having sold drink to the youth, but the porter admitted having taken the cans with the liquor to the boy, who was outside the establishment.

Mr. Vaughan and his assistant, in evidence, denied having sold or supplied the drink to the little boy.

Dr. Conway, who appeared for the appellant, asked the Judge, in view of the conflict of evidence, to uphold the appeal. There might have been a technical indiscretion on the part of the porter in not having accompanied the child to his home when he had obtained the drink for him in Mr. Vaughan's premises.

Judge Davitt confirmed the conviction so far as the fine was concerned, but, in view of the reputation of the house and the technical nature of the offence, decided to remove the endorsement from the licence.

Mr. David O'Flaherty (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared in support of the ruling of the District Justice.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting of Thursday, 10th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—His Honour J. H. Moore (in the chair), Mr. J. L. Gabbett, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; T. G. Moorhead, M.D.; Dr. G. F.R.C.P.I.; and E. T. Freeman, M.D. Dr. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £1 10/-; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Mr. A. G. Orpen, £5 5/-; Miss Emily Conner, Viscount de Vesci, £5; Arthur H. Scale, £1 1/-; the Misses Culverwell, £1; Messrs. R. and Wilkinson, £2 2/-; Mrs. H. B. Galloway, £1; John Benson, £1; Lady Seeds-Kaye, £1; Mrs. K. Ferrier, £1 1/-; Trustees Arnott Bequest Fund, £20; W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., £5 5/-; Mrs. Paul, £1; Mrs. J. E. Longfield, 5/-; Rev. C. Ridgeway, £1 1/-; Miss E. Lucas, £5; H. Kenny, £1; Mrs. Eughan O'Brien, £2; Rev. S. Verschoyle, M.A., and Mrs. Verschoyle, Mrs. Sowter, £1 1/-; Mrs. M. C. Boydell, Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co., £2 2/-; Miss M. Charles, £3 3/-.

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A Civic Guard sergeant deposed that he saw a boy at the door of appellant's premises, and subsequently met him in Stafford street with two cans containing liquor. When he brought the boy back to the shop the assistant and the proprietor denied having sold drink to the youth, but the porter admitted having taken the cans with the liquor to the boy, who was outside the establishment.

Mr. Vaughan and his assistant, in evidence, denied having sold or supplied the drink to the little boy.

Dr. Conway, who appeared for the appellant, asked the Judge, in view of the conflict of evidence, to uphold the appeal. There might have been a technical indiscretion on the part of the porter in not having accompanied the child to his home when he had obtained the drink for him in Mr. Vaughan's premises.

Judge Davitt confirmed the conviction so far as the fine was concerned; but, in view of the reputation of the house and the technical nature of the offence, decided to remove the endorsement from the licence.

Mr. David O'Flaherty (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared in support of the ruling of the District Justice.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting of Thursday, 10th inst. at the offices, 5 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—His Honour J. H. Moore (in the chair), Mr. J. E. Hubbert, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; T. G. Moorehead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; and E. T. Freeman, M.D. Dr. C. Heuston and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £1 10/-; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. G. Orpen, £5 5/-; Miss Emily Conner, £5; Viscount de Vesci, £5; Arthur H. Seale, £1 1/-; the Misses Culverwell, £1; Messrs. R. and J. Atkinson, £2 2/-; Mrs. H. B. Galloway, £1 1/-; John Benson, £1; Lady Seeds-Kaye, £1; Mrs. F. Ferrier, £1 1/-; Trustees Arnott Bequest, £1 20/-; W. Holmes, Dublin Ltd., £5 5/-; Rev. C. Paul, £1; Mrs. J. E. Longfield, £1/-; Rev. D. Eddgeway, £1 1/-; Miss E. Lucas, £5; H. David Kenny, £1; Mrs. Eoghan O'Brien, £2; Rev. H. Verschoyle, M.A., and Mrs. Verschoyle, £1; Mrs. Sowter, £1 1/-; Mrs. M. C. Boydell, Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co., £2 2/-; Miss M. B. Charles, £5 5/-.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Fludyer, Miss Carolin, L. H. Young, Mrs. Moore, and Eason and Son, Ltd., illustrated papers; Professor W. F. Trench, flowers; British Red Cross Society, tobacco, cigarettes, games, and melodeon; Mrs. West, mrs. Battley, and Mrs. Cheetham, illustrated papers; J. W. Livingstone, books, illustrated papers, and magazines.

FULL DAY AT THE FEIS CEOIL.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMPETITIONS.

THE O'SULLIVAN MEDAL AND THE ELWES CUP.

Yesterday was a very crowded day at the Feis Ceoil. There were seventeen competitions, including some of the chief classes of the week as well as the organ sections, which were decided at 112 St. Stephen's Green. With 60 entries for the Junior Piano (under 15 years of age) Mr. Claude Pollard was faced with an arduous task that occupied him from 10.30 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening. For the public generally the attraction was the Metropolitan Hall, where the contest for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal was staged in the forenoon, followed in the afternoon by the classes for solo tenor and bass, and at night the competition for the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup.

THE DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEDAL.

The competition for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal was not so well supported as in some previous years, there being only 31 entries. From the point of view of the public, the contest was interesting, because of the fact that for the third time this week two particular competitors stood out, and the event virtually resolved itself into a duel between them. They were recalled a couple of times before Lady Harty, who adjudicated, could decide the winner. She awarded the medal to No. 25 (Miss Laelia Fineberg), who thus scored her third success so far in this week's festival. Her previous successes were the winning of the Plunket Greene and the Wallis Cups.

This medal is offered for the best rendering of two Irish songs. There were 31 entries. Adjudicator, Lady Harty. Official accompanist, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mus.B. Won by No. 25—Miss Laelia Fineberg, Dalkey Lodge, Dalkey. 90 marks. Second, No. 9—Miss Geraldine Costigan, Sandhurst Crescent, Fitzroy avenue, Belfast, 88 marks.

"RATHER DISAPPOINTING."

Lady Harty said that the competition was rather disappointing. The standard was not a good one—not really high. She was very puzzled to know why the standard was so low. The songs were the songs of their own country—a country which possessed, in some ways, the most wonderful tunes. The singers did not either seem to understand them well, or to give her the best of the tunes that had been set. She always rather wondered why they sang so many of the same, and not always the best, settings. She did not know how it was, but few of them had got the true Irish flavour into it. This competition was to the memory of one of the greatest Irish singers who made Irish songs popular all over the world; and yet the standard of the competition was rather low. This was a pity in their own country, where the standard of singing their own songs should be of the highest. Irish songs were loved all over the world because of the most wonderful manner in which Denis O'Sullivan presented them. She appealed to Irish singers to try and make the standard higher.

Amongst the singers that they had heard there were three in the running—two ladies and one gentleman. She had had difficulty deciding between Nos. 9 and 25—both of whom had reached a high standard. No. 9 (Miss Costigan) sounded slightly tired in the morning. This was a very young singer. Her singing was perfectly delightful. She had an excellent command of phrasing, but she did not come up to the standard of No. 25 all round. No. 25 carried off the medal. This singer's diction was most excellent, as was her presentation of the songs, though she would have done even better had she sung the second song ("The March of the Maguires") (Stanford) in a lower key. Her voice would be brighter in a lower key. She stood ahead of No. 9—though not very much.

Miss Fineberg's songs were—(a) "The Kilkenny Cats" (Stanford); (b) "The March of the Maguires" (Stanford).

Miss Costigan sang—(a) "Love at My Heart" (Wood); (b) "Heigho! the Morning Dew" (Wood).

The gentleman referred to by the adjudicator was (No. 18) Mr. Patrick O'Toole, Dublin, who sang (a) "Molly Bawn" (McMurrough) and (b) "The Enchanted Valley" (Wood).

TENOR SOLO.

Tenor Solo (15 entries). Adjudicator—Mr. Walter Hyde; official accompanist, Mrs. Larchet. Test pieces—(a) "God Breaketh the Battle" (Parry); (b) "No, not more welcome" (Hughes); and (c) an easy piece at sight.

First (Gold Medal)—No. 1—Mr. H. F. Mills, 81 Woodvale road, Belfast—87 marks.

2nd (Silver Medal)—No. 8—Mr. John R. McCullough, 4 Annesley Bridge road, Dublin—86 marks.

3rd (Bronze Medal)—No. 2—Mr. Geoffrey Quaile, 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines—75 marks.

Mr. Walter Hyde said that, generally speaking, it had not been at all a bad competition, because the Parry number was not by any means a drawingroom ballad. He knew more than one professional singer who would have a very anxious night if he had to sing it on the morrow. It was written in the Handelian style, and he must say that once or twice it "got over" in good fashion. Without much difficulty he gave first place to No. 1. He was a real "honest-to-goodness" tenor, and sang the Parry number very well, indeed. His intonation was splendid. He had been very much impressed with this singer's rendering of the Irish song. He sang with a very nice poetical feeling, but never degenerated into sentimentality. His was a very fine performance.

The second prize winner (No. 8) had a voice of unusual promise. It had a nice warm sparkle in it, but it wanted attention, study, and conscientious work. There was a musical feeling behind all that this singer did that was very attractive and agreeable. His Irish song had not quite the same sense of poetry as they had heard from No. 1.

The third (No. 2) had a capable voice, but it was not always very musical. Now and then they got a little warm sparkle, but then the voice fell away. He sang with conviction, and with more than a dash of courage. In the Irish song his intonation was not always beyond reproach, and this cost him one or two marks.

BASS COMPETITION.

Bass (23 entries). Adjudicator, Mr. Walter Hyde; official accompanist, Mrs. Larchet. Test pieces—(a) "Hear us, O Isis and Osiris" (Mozart); (b) "The Smith's Song" (Stanford); (c) piece at sight.

First prize (gold medal) No. 16, the Rev. Robert Nelson, Roselawn, Longford (88 marks); No. 14, Mr. Donald Beaven, 13 Castle avenue, Clontarf, was second, but having won the silver medal last year he was disqualified and the silver medal was awarded to No. 5, Mr. Bernard J. C. Nolan, Castle View, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

Mr Hyde said that he supposed the rare bass voice was rather hard to come by—the real *basso profundo*—but they had heard one or two good ones in that competition. On the whole, he had had an interesting experience. The first prize went to No. 16. His was not, perhaps, a robust voice, but was decidedly musical, very attractive and well poised. He got an excellent vocal line, and, in the Mozart, there was what he (Mr. Hyde) had been longing for and waiting for—the real Mozart *legato*. The second song had the right swing and "biff" about it. He had no hesitation or difficulty in arriving at the decision to award him first prize. No. 14 (Mr. Beaven) had rather pulled himself out of the mire by his second effort. He had started his first song well, but rather fizzled out. No. 5 (Mr. Nolan) was a real *basso profundo*. On his first appearance he was obviously seriously disturbed by nerves; he made a much better shot at the Mozart song at his second attempt. The result might have been different had not the intonation of the second song given him (Mr. Hyde) so much anxiety. It was quite good, but he could not help flinching under the lashes of the faulty intonation.

GERVASE ELWES CUP.

While not so large as on Monday night, the audience in the Metropolitan Hall last night during the competition for the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup was of very great dimensions. This was only natural in view of the fact that this event, to commemorate the memory of a great master of song, is confined to those who have been prize-winners in previous years. The standard was on a very high plane, and at the end of three hours' keen rivalry Lady Harty found it necessary to recall four singers to repeat their first songs.

The Cup was won by No. 13, Miss Laelia Fineberg, Dalkey Lodge, Dalkey, with 88 marks.

No. 22, Mr. Frank Cowle, 4 Parliament street, Dublin, was second, with 82 marks; and No. 23, Miss Sheva Buchalter, 42 Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, third, with 80 marks.

THE JUDGE'S REMARKS.

Lady Harty, before announcing the result, referred to her criticism earlier in the day in the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal of the choice of songs. She had since learned that the singers had to choose their songs from a list supplied to them, but in that list there were several books containing a great many songs which of them most beautiful, which had not been chosen, so that she still felt that there could have been a better choice. Referring to the Gervase Elwes Cup competition, Lady Harty said that the standard had been the highest reached so far during the week.

It has been difficult in many ways, she said, but I think you will all agree with me that there is only one person who could get the Cup—that is No. 13 (Miss Fineberg). (Applause.) I have said before, during this week—because I have already awarded her two cups—that her voice is not of the best, that is to say, if you compare it with other voices the quality is possibly not what you might expect from a first-class singer, but she is an artist. (Applause.) Everything that she touches is admirably done. She must have credit for this, because it carries her over the heads of everybody else at the moment. She must have worked in the most extraordinary way, when you consider what she has done this week. Her voice to-night was a little on the tired side, but in spite of that she has convinced me so much, and also my colleague Mr. Walter Hyde, who has been so kind as to assist me in this competition, that she comes out with 88 marks. This is the third cup, I think, that she has won this week. The second is No. 22. (Loud and long-sustained applause.)

When the applause had died down Lady Harty said—I am glad you approve, but it sounds in a way as if you wanted to put him first. (More applause.) Now, he is very good, but at the moment he is not worthy of the first position. His artistry does not come up to that of No. 13, and you must remember that I am judging on what I hear now, and not on what I hope for the future. I have to give the prize for what is presented to me at this moment, and that is how I have to judge. (Hear, hear.) No. 22 sang extremely well, but he needs more colour in his work, and he will get it in time. His second presentment of "Ethiopia saluting the Colours" was most arresting, but he went down on "Drake's Drum," which he took too slow. No. 23 was third with 80 marks. Her performance of the "Mandoline" was absolutely perfect—her diction and everything connected with it. She failed in a way because she suffers, I think, from nerves. She did not support her first song "Verborgenheit" in the same way. She has a most charming personality, a charming voice, and if she can learn to control herself a little more she will do much better.

Miss Fineberg's songs were (1) "La Procession" (Cesar Franck); (2) "Von ewiger Liebe" (Brahms). Mr. Cowle sang (1) "Ethiopia saluting the Colours" (Wood) and (2) "Drake's Drum" (Stanford). Miss Buchalter sang (1) "Verborgenheit" (Wolf) and (2) "Mandoline" (Debussy).

JUNIOR PIANO.

Junior Piano (60 entries). Adjudicator—Mr. Claude Pollard. Test pieces: (a) Nocturne in A (Pastorale) (Field); (b) Giga in G (Scarlatti); (c) easy piece at sight.—1st, (Silver medal), No. 47, Miss Joan Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen (91 marks); 2nd, (bronze medal), No. 17, Miss Freda Killeen, Coolroe, Castlepark road, Sandycove (85 marks).

Highly commended, No. 1, Miss Blanaid Quigley, 1 Seapoint parade, Williamstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; No. 5, Miss Nellie Nugent, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin; No. 33, Master Richard Burbridge, 25 Warrenmount place, S.C. road, Dublin; No. 56, Miss Maisie McCullough, 44 Ellesmere avenue, S.C. road, Dublin.

Mr. Pollard said that, with 60 competitors all playing the same pieces, it was easy to pick out the best dozen, but between the best twelve it was hard to judge, there were so many things that were individual to the players. Some of the children had an excellent touch, while others had a bad touch. He had found a good many mis-readings, and the pedal still needed a lot of attention. The pedal was intended to help, not to hinder, good playing. There had been some very good finger work in the competition. The playing of the first prize-winner was extraordinarily good; it was practically perfect. She played with good feeling, good tone, well varied, and ... clear finger work. The second prize-winner had an extremely musical touch, and phrased well, but, on the whole, was not quite ... finished a player as the first prize-winner.

SENIOR ORGAN.

Senior Organ (12 entries). Adjudicator, Mr. Basil Johnson. Test pieces—(a) Prelude and Fugue in C (Bach); (b) Epilogue (Healy Willan); (c) easy piece at sight.—1st prize (gold medal), No. 7, Miss Olive Dobbin, 14 Northbrook road; 2nd (silver medal), No. 11, Miss Mabel E. Kingston, The Green road, Blackrock.

Commended—No. 5, Mr. Edward Brett, Sun Villa, Dalkey; No. 6, Miss Edna Beaven, 13 Castle avenue, Clontarf; No. 9, Miss Nancy Gilbert, Academy street, Navan.

FITZGERALD CUP.

Fitzgerald Cup.—For Advanced Organ Playing (7 entries). Tests—(a) Dithyramb (Harwood); (b) accompaniment at sight of vocal solo.

Won by (No. 4), Mr. Arthur J. Thornton, "Elsinore," Castle avenue, Clontarf.

ORGAN EXTEMPORISATION.

Special prize for Organ Extemporisation.—There were two competitors, but the adjudicator (Mr. Johnson) could not award the prize.

JUNIOR ORGAN.

Junior Organ (3 entries).—Test pieces (a) Canzona in D Minor (Bach); (b) Sketch in C Major (No. 2) (Schumann); (c) piece at sight.

There was no award, as the players did not come up to the required prize standard.

HARP COMPETITIONS.

Small Irish Harp (3 entries). Adjudicator—Mr. Carl Fuchs. Test pieces: Nos. 1 and 6 of 27 Studies, and Nos. 1 and 4, Book 3 of Irish Melodies—1, Sanchis Pielou, Annandale, Sandford avenue, Dublin (85 marks); 2, Mairead Gavin, School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin (80 marks).

The adjudicator said that the performance was only fair.

Junior Harp (3 entries). Tests: Three Irish Melodies; "Air de Ballet."—1, Eithne Pender, 90 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin (80 marks); 2, Mairead Gavin, School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin (75 marks).

Mr. Fuchs said that Miss Pender's performance was, to his ears, the most pleasant of the three. It was more finished. She played a few wrong notes, but her sight test was quite fair.

Senior Harp (3 entries). Tests: "The Spinning Wheel" (Thomas); "Ballade," (Hasselmans)—1, Mrs. Gertrude E. Wright, Moy, Co. Tyrone (75 marks); tied for second place—Rosanna Behan, School for Blind Girls, Merrion, and Mary D. Coleman, Antrim road, Belfast (70 marks).

The adjudicator said that in "The Spinning Wheel" No. 1 played too many wrong notes, and very often wrong bass notes, which were painful. Her playing of the sight test was not very successful. No. 2 also had a good many wrong notes, and repeated certain bars. There was no use in crying over spilt milk. A player should go on whether she had played a wrong bar or not; there should be no repetition. In the Ballade the pauses were not properly observed and the sight test was not satisfactory. Technically, No. 3 had impressed him as the most fluent, but her playing of "The Spinning Wheel" was not free enough, and it contained some wrong notes. The andante rhythm was not satisfactory. The sight reading was not very satisfactory.

JUNIOR VIOLONCELLO.

Junior Violoncello (13 entries). Tests: Meditation in C (Squire); an easy piece at sight—1, Margaret Dorothy Clifton, 60 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin (86 marks); 2, Carmel Flynn, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Dublin (84 marks); commended, Sophie Ross, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, and Kathleen Kirwan, 31 Upper Camden street, Dublin (both 82 marks).

Mr. Fuchs said that the first prize-winner's vibrato was just right. She tried to change the bow well, and got full marks for sight-reading. The second prize winner used excessive vibration; tried to change bow well, but further improvement was necessary. She played with animation. Number 3 had a fair tone, but slided too much, and Number 4 had too much vibrato and held the bow too tightly; the intonation was excellent. He awarded both 82 marks and commended them.

THE VIOLA.

Viola (3 entries). Test pieces: Romances, op. 94, Nos. 1 and 3 (Schumann); an easy piece at sight—1, Miss Moirin O'Connor, 25 Charleston avenue, Rathmines (93 marks); 2, Miss Anna Connolly, Sligo (80 marks).

Mr. Carl Fuchs said that they had listened to a very interesting competition. He was sorry that there were not more competitors. It was a very satisfactory competition. Very often when people tried to form a string quartette they said that they were not able to get a viola player. Here were three viola players, all three well able to play, and he hoped that they would go and form string quartettes that afternoon, because a string quartette was a most important thing in music. No. 1 had given an excellent performance. That lady obtained the highest marks that he had given at this festival. Her quality and tone were excellent. The only fault that he could find was her playing of the forte piano passage. The forte part should be followed by immediate delicacy. He was sure that the competitor could right that in a minute. Towards the end the staccato part was a little bit exaggerated. She played with refinement and feeling. No. 2 was another player who should be encouraged. Her tone was not quite full; she swayed about too much. That would prejudice people against her performance. A player should stand like a statue, but at the same time play with plenty of animation. He gave her 72 marks. No 3 was a promising player. She played the *forte* piano part with plenty of attack and in the right way, but she played the *moderato* part a little bit too quick. He hoped that she would form a string quartette.

THE ARTHUR DARLEY PRIZE

Arthur Darley Prize (7 entries). For unaccompanied Violin Solo. Tests: Prelude and Loure, Sonata No. 6 in E (Bach).—1, Louis Hughes, 26 Clyde road, Ballsbridge, Dublin (80 marks). Hannah Spiro, 25 St. Kevin's road, Dublin, was the runner-up.

The adjudicator said that this competition was not of quite as high a standard as the viola competition, but the competitors did quite well.

WIND INSTRUMENTS.

The class for wind instruments was poorly filled. There were three entries for flutes and three for cornets, but only one for each of the other instruments. The results were:—

Flute—1st, John L. Brown, Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin (80 marks); 2nd, F. H. Cochran, 9 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (75 marks).

Cornet—1, George S. Walsh, 3 Garden View, Ranelagh (75 marks); 2, W. J. Davidson, 16 St. Ignatius road, Dublin (70 marks).

Oboe—1, R. Connolly, 5 Reginald street, Dublin (80 marks).

Euphonium—1, A. R. Bestic, 19 Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown (70 marks).

Althorn—1, W. B. Rothwell, 22 Oakland Park, Terenure (75 marks).

STRING ORCHESTRA.

String Orchestra (3 entries). Adjudicator—Mr. Carl Fuchs. Test piece: Adagio e Giga (Galuppi, arr. Esposito).—1, (No. 2) Holy Faith College Orchestra, Haddington road, Dublin (conductor—Miss Brereton); 2, (No. 3) Miss Petite O'Hara's Orchestra (conductor—Miss O'Hara); 3, (No. 1) Mr. Franklin's Sligo Orchestra (conductor—Mr. Franklin).

The adjudicator said that they had listened to an excellent competition. All three orchestras played exceedingly well, and he would like to award a prize to every one of them; but, of course, that was impossible. He would tell them the order in which he placed them. As regards number one, the basses were not quite in tune. He was pleased with the way the Giga was played—good spirit; carefully prepared; good regard for light and shade. Number 2 played with splendid energy, well in tune—a bright performance. He was well pleased with the unison, and the quality of the tone was excellent.

The same remarks, in a slightly lesser degree, applied to Number 3 Orchestra. They played with great energy and harmony. It was a very close competition. He placed No. 2 first, Number 3 second, and Number 1 third.

SMALL ORCHESTRA.

Small Orchestra (3 entries). Test piece: Unfinished Symphony (1st Movement)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRIMINAL APPEAL.

LETTER FROM MR. CARRIGAN, K.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The leading article in *The Times* of yesterday reviewing the satisfactory work of the Court of Criminal Appeal in England, since its institution twenty years ago, makes it opportune, perhaps, to point out that, profiting by such experience, equally desirable results might be expected to be achieved in this country, at a saving of cost and time, by a few short, but important, amendments in the law of criminal appeals. As *The Times* observes, it took sixty years of controversy, and no less than twenty-eight abortive attempts at legislation, before the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, reached the Statute Book. But the time and labour may now be thought not to have been altogether misspent, since the few cardinal sections of this short Act, on which the new superstructure of the Court of Criminal Appeal was laid, have been proved so well devised and sound that public opinion, as expressed by *The Times*, declares that the court "has attained the object for which it was set up—to mete out justice with greater certainty to individuals, and to preserve and heighten the popular respect and veneration for the law."

Further proof of the efficiency of the Act is afforded by the fact that Scotland, whose criminal law and procedure differ materially from the system in England and Ireland, guided by the report of a select committee that investigated the question of criminal appeals for Scotland, adopted the provisions of the English statute; so that under the Criminal Appeal (Scotland) Act, 1926, the Scottish Court is enabled to hear and dispose of Scottish appeals with the regularity, smoothness and amplitude of jurisdiction that, as *The Times* claims, have distinguished the Court of Criminal Appeal in England in discharging its functions.

In the Free State experience has shown that the partial adaptation of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, effected by the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, by which our Court of Criminal Appeal was established, has left the Court without the sufficiently wide powers and jurisdiction vested in the English and Scottish Courts, found to be essential for the due administration of justice. Comment has from time to time been made by some judges on this constraint, which not only hinders the Court in its functions, but has a tendency to stimulate frivolous appeals, and leads to a waste of valuable judicial time. According to *The Times*, the English Court of Criminal Appeal sits about forty days in the year, and disposes on an average of more than twelve appeals at every sitting. Such dispatch of public business can be possible only because of the flexibility of the jurisdiction possessed by the Court and the rigidity of its procedure. Here the cramping of jurisdiction affects procedure by causing delay.

For an effective remedy I would simply urge the adoption by statute, as has been done in Scotland, of the third, fourth and fifth Sections of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, with appropriate rules.—Yours, etc.,

W. CARRIGAN.

Dublin, May 16th, 1928.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was at the Conference of Universities when Sir C. Robertson made the statement on which you comment in your leading article of Tuesday. He advocated a four years' university course, in which the intending teacher should exclude from his thoughts all reference to his future life-work; this to be followed by a two years' course of training in the professional work of a teacher. It may be of interest to note that his suggestion was vigorously condemned by one delegate, whose views were evidently approved by those present, as no one ventured to support it. After the meeting it was described as a "counsel of imperfection," with the manifest agreement of those who heard the characterisation.

Whether you are correct in saying that the suggestion "is in keeping with the true idea of a university" must depend on what is regarded as the function of a university; but it is a serious misunderstanding to suppose that it is in accordance with the Greek practice. The Greek of Plato's time would have received with derision the idea that any man should remain at school till, say, eighteen, should then spend four years studying, at a university, subjects which had no relation to his future work, and should only then begin to study the work by which he would become of use to the community. In the Greek school course, which ended when he was about sixteen, there was nothing of what we call disciplinary studies. He was, throughout, taught the very activities by which he might hope to distinguish himself in adult life. In other words, his school education was vocational. He then, for two years, followed a course of physical training, under a very strict moral control. If he passed through this course successfully he was put on the roll of citizens, released from the control of his parents, put under that of State officials, furnished with arms, and trained in their use for a further two years.

The first of these two years was usually spent in barracks or camp near Athens, and the second in distant garrison. He had then, at twenty, to pass an examination on the duties of citizenship, after which he could exercise all its privileges. Thus, his education may truly be described as vocational up to sixteen, and from sixteen upwards; for, until the period of their decadence began, the Greeks knew nothing of those subjects which we regard as fundamental to a liberal education. It was not until after the time of Plato that geometry was based on axioms or definitions. Masters of literature, they never bothered with grammar. Plato, indeed, observed that there were two kinds of words—words which denoted things and words which denoted actions—and, as he truly said, connected discourse cannot be composed of words of one kind only; but that was the extent of the grammatical knowledge of that great master of language. It was as the child learns to speak, that is, through all his life, the Greek learned his mother tongue, and he knew no other.

We, compelled in our youth to study the grammatical analysis of ours, and taken, before we can use it rightly, to the study of other languages, never learn our own language thoroughly. Because language is the instrument of thought, the Greek, with his keen appreciation of all its shades of meaning, was a keener thinker than the modern. There is another great contrast. In his school life, from seven to sixteen, the Greek boy was only taught, and exercised in, those activities which he could see would be of immediate service to him in after life. Thus was fostered in him that love of knowledge which was the distinguishing characteristic of the Greek. With the modern boy, subjected as he is to mental discipline, as it is called, and put to learn subjects which, while his elders once learned them, he knows they have forgotten, and which, once his examinations have been passed, he will himself forget, that love of knowledge which, with every child, begins as curiosity is too often stifled.

Yet, upholding the idea of vocational training in a university, I should agree that a line should be drawn. In the university curriculum only those vocational subjects which require the exercise of higher mental qualities should be included, with the exception of those whose importance to the State requires it; and of these I think the most important is the one you characterise as the strangest of all—education in the duties and responsibilities of parenthood, the greatest and most universal of all our vocations.—Yours, etc.,

E. P. CULVERWELL.

Howth, May 16, 1928.

MANUFACTURERS IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the rapidly decaying Irish upper-middle class, I wish to protest vehemently against the proposal to complete our extinction by a heavy petrol tax and increased income tax. Why should a factory in Ireland by mass production compete successfully in the English market? Raw material would cost more here; our labour is expensive and less efficient, and we have hardly any business men of first-rate ability and experience. Further, the tendency of all mass production industries is to erect factories in the countries whose trade they desire—*e.g.*, Jacobs' factory near Liverpool; so I doubt if the ruin of our taxpayers would be compensated by dotting Great Britain with factories.—Yours, etc.,

"MORITURI SALUTANT."

Dublin, May 16th, 1928.

IMMORAL LITERATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to your report of President Cosgrave's speech at the Convention yesterday, instead of introducing legislation to prohibit immoral literature from coming into this country, would it not be better that Mr. Blythe should impose one of his tariffs on all such publications? The money so derived would be much cleaner than what he is receiving from the betting shops which he has licensed in every street in Dublin and every town and village in the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

"JUDAS."

Dublin, May 16th, 1928.

FLOUR TARIFF.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

"TWO MATCHES A DAY"?

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(See Tariff Commission's Report, Page 42).

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TWO MATCHES A DAY

LEGALISED BETTING.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Wednesday.

Following the recent pronouncement by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway on the dangers attendant on habitual betting, an interesting discussion took place at the meeting of the Galway Chamber of Commerce last night when a letter was read from the Cork Chamber drawing attention to the growth of the habit of betting under the stimulus of increased facilities among those engaged in business.

A mind, the letter stated, pre-occupied by betting during the day, cannot give business the undivided attention which its successful conduct demands.

The President (Mr. P. O'Gorman) said that employers were seriously concerned with the craze for betting, which raised a grave question for them if their employees indulged in it to any large extent.

Mr. A. Grant, Headmaster of Galway Grammar School, said that as betting premises were now licensed the same as premises where intoxicating liquor was sold, they should be governed by similar regulations, as to whom bets were sold, and what hours, and particularly in regard to selling bets to people under age.

Mr. Joseph Young (Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council) suggested that the betting shops should be closed on days on which there were local races.

The President suggested that the Chamber should boldly condemn the present system of legalising betting.

Professor O'Brien, who agreed with him, referred to "sweeps" on races organised for charitable purposes for which circulars were sent out broadcast, and said that it cultivated an interest in betting.

Mr. S. T. Corbett said that the law as it stood if enforced was better before the licensing of betting places. People, he said, bet before for the pure sport of the thing, but betting seemed to be a craze now with both young and old. People cannot attend to business and be picking winners at the same time. If the betting is attended to, the business is neglected.

shops had become a scandal. On a day, for instance, of a Manchester race meeting, men and women crowded into them, and the betting was conducted there as if the bookmaker was on the course, the crowd betting on each race and waiting all day in the place until the meeting was finished.

The Chamber xpressed the opinion that the present system of legalised betting had aggravated the evil, and they recorded their willingness to co-operate in devising new legislation.

WOMAN DROWNED IN GRAND CANAL.

"Death from asphyxia caused by immersion in water" was the verdict returned at an inquest held yesterday on Mrs. Mary Cullen (77), whose body was found floating in the Grand Canal near Rialto Bridge.

Mrs. A. Murphy, daughter-in-law, identified the body, and said that Mrs. Cullen had been a patient in the Dublin Union Infirmary for some time.

Miss M. A. Rooney, Wardmistress in the Union, said that deceased woman had been under her care for some time, and left last Monday. Replying to the Coroner, she said Mrs. Cullen was always mentally clear, and not likely to commit a rash act.

Dr. Townshend, House Surgeon, said that there were no marks of violence on the body, the lungs were enlarged and congested, and the heart showed evidence of disease.

HERRING FISHING.

The Free State Department of Fisheries issues the following particulars of herring fishing for week ended 12th May, 1928:—

Downings.—698 crans; average price 18s.; 24 boats engaged; 5 nights' fishing.

Kincasslagh.—450 crans; prices 10s. to 28s. 6d.; quality poor; 8 boats engaged; 4 nights' fishing.

Dunmore East.—750 crans; prices 12s. to 20s.; quality poor; 21 drifters, 5 nights.

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(Continued from preceding Column.)

(Schubert)—3, Miss Petite O'Hara's Orchestra (conductor, Miss Petite O'Hara); 2, Mr. Franklin's Sligo Orchestra (conductor, Mr. H. Franklin); 3, Father Mathew Hall Orchestra, Cork (conductor, Mr. J. Franklin).

Mr. Carl Fuch's said that the competition was not quite as successful as the String Orchestra Competition. Of course, when wind instruments were used the work of an orchestra became very much more difficult. It was to a great extent a matter of intonation, and very often the players of wind instruments were not to blame, for it was hard to get the instruments to harmonise. There was a good deal of playing out of tune. It was decidedly better than last year, but there was still room for improvement. No. 1 at the opening was a trifle slow, and the 'cellos were not in tune, although they were the best of the three orchestras. The opening was very difficult to play in tune; there was no denying that. There might have been a little more passion in the performance after the first part, where the atmosphere of mystery ends. The beginning of No. 2 (Father Mathew Hall Orchestra, Cork) was much too slow, and the 'cellos and basses were not in tune. The conductor tried to increase the speed and give a little life to the performance, but he went a little bit too far. In No. 3 also the 'cellos were out of tune. He was very pleased with the accents, they were done with such precision. The demi-semi-quavers were excellently done. The fiddlers would understand what he meant; they knew how difficult it

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A SAWMILL IN THE WOODS.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

(By JOSEPH MURPHY.)

ENGLISH is a funny language. It is hard to read, almost impossible to spell, and so difficult to pronounce properly that the English themselves cannot manage it. With all these drawbacks, it seems easy to pick up, and when a number of men, with widely different mother tongues, are compelled by their daily work to converse with one another they nearly always use English as their medium.

So it is in China, in the Malay States, and in India. You thought that Hindustani was the language of India? It is a common error. The truth of the matter is that hardly anybody in India speaks Hindustani, except the British, but nearly everybody understands it.

Once upon a time two babus (Indian clerks) were working together in an office. Babu Gunga Ram spoke Bengali, Hindustani, a little Punjabi—and English. Babu Devaswami could convey his ideas in Marathi, Tamil, Telegu—and English. One day a dispute arose and waxed warm. Babu Devaswami, losing his temper, spat out something in Marathi. It sounded horrid, and Babu Gunga Ram, not in the least understanding it, rightly surmised that it was a naughty word. Said Gunga Ram: "Devaswami! You are one lewd fellow, isn't it?"

Devaswami retorted contemptuously: "I say to you—bah!"

Gunga Ram flared up, and hurriedly ransacked his mind for a crushing reply in English. It came. "You say to me, bah?" he yelled; "and I—I tell you the damn!"

COSMOPOLITAN.

British Columbia is Canada's most cosmopolitan province, containing specimens of half the races of Europe, several from Asia, and quite a number—such as the Russian Doukhobors—who are about half and half. If you think that I malign them, you are at liberty to try the simple experiment suggested by Napoleon.

A couple of years ago I struck a period of what Mr. Blythe would describe as "financial stringency," due to the fact that I had spent all my ready cash on seeds and fertilisers, in the hope of making something grow on the fertile soil of this well-boosted district. Meanwhile, I had to rustle a job somewhere, and managed to get taken on at a small sawmill.

I was put with the woods-gang, comprising a French-Canadian, a Swede, a Russian, a couple of born British Columbians, and a Hollander called Oestdorp. He was boss of the gang. Not being able to bluff my way into a skilled job, such as faller, I was set to work "swamping a trail," on which a boarded road was to be built for motor trucks.

One morning, bright and early, I ambled along the trail to the place where work was to begin. Ere long the rest of the gang turned up, carrying their dinners, which they parked beside an old cedar stump. Some had lard-pails and bottles of cold tea or coffee, and some (like myself) carried regular workmen's dinner boxes. These are rectangular affairs of japanned tin, with convex lids giving accommodation to a thermos flask for tea or coffee. Mine was a nice new one, a present from a lady, and I tucked it carefully between the roots of the cedar, took off my coat, and was ready for work.

NOT TEETOTALLERS.

I may remark, in case anybody accuses us of being a lot of teetotallers, that we were nothing of the sort. If we had nothing stronger than coffee, it was not our fault at all. In British Columbia there is Government control of the sale of liquor, with the inevitable result that most of the stuff is too dear for a working man to buy. The rest of it is muck which no sensible man would want to drink, if he got it as a gift. Accordingly, to our labours we carry tea or coffee, wherein we drink confusion to the Liquor Control Board, and that wonderful combination of the pious and the parasitic to which it owes its continued existence.

Said Oestdorp to the two Native Sons:—"Drop me a few stringers, and we'll lay some planks." Off went the fallers and started to make their under-cut on a sizeable Douglas fir, while the rest of us took axes and peavies and cleared away the worst of the deadfalls from the trail.

Presently we heard the falling wedges being hammered in, and then the warning shout "Timber." It is well to look out when you hear this cry ringing through the woodland; so we straightened up, leaning on our arms reversed, so to speak. The tall fir shivered. Then its top moved, ever so slowly, against the sky.

DOWN ON THE DUMP.

"By Goom! I tank she will coom dis way," the Swede remarked. He was right. We stepped quickly off the trail and awaited the fall of the tree. Down she came in a quickening arc, the wind roaring through the branches, and she fell with a crash, parallel to the trail. In that crash there was unwonted noises. We heard the sound of splintered glass, the cry of crumpled tin.

Yes, sir. You are right, first time. The tree had come down squarely on our little ration dump. There was a moment's stunned silence, and then we gave tongue—several tongues, in fact.

"*Sacré moujie! Espèce d'animal! Cochon!*" screamed Le Marchand.

"*Gotterdomme! Verfluchter beeste!*" roared Oestdorp.

Ericson bellowed something explosive in Swedish, and Ivanoff made noises like a tom-cat caught in a rabbit snare.

Thought I, "I won't be a piker. If I can't speak the tongue of my native land, at least I can swear in it. I drew a deep breath. "*D'anam-'n-Diabhail!*" I bawled. "*Sios go H-Ifreann!*"; and then, with all the venom I could command, "*An maillocht Chro[illegible]ill ort!*"

"CLEAR UP THE MESS."

MR. BALDWIN AND THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Mr. Baldwin was the guest of the British Cotton-Growing Association at luncheon at Manchester yesterday. Lord Derby, who presided, said that a lock-out was as fatal a way of solving a difficulty as a strike. They would never solve their difficulties by quarrelling among themselves, or by a reduction of wages.

Mr. Baldwin referred to the troubles in the cotton industry, and said that in his trade—the steel trade—they had suffered as gravely as any. "I do not go into details," he added, "but the most of what I had was in that industry, and for every shilling I had when I took office I have got something under a penny to-day. I only say that to try and make you feel that I am going with an industry through deep waters." All parties in the cotton industry, he concluded, must get together and cut out the dead wood and clear up the mess that was made in 1919. All parties would have to make sacrifices, and even it might be the banks. (Laughter.) "Well, even for banks it is better to have a living customer on the books than a corpse."

Judge Robert Doyle (late Recorder of Galway) has been appointed President of St. Mary's College Union, Dundalk, in room of the late Surgeon McArdle.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Ascension Day : A Nonagenarian Author : Sir Edmund Gosse's Death
King Alfonso's Birthday : Senatorial Pronunciations
The Abbey Theatre

Holy Thursday.

Ascension Day, which ranks in solemnity as one of the great festivals of the Church with Christmas, Easter and Pentecost, is of high antiquity, though references to it do not occur in patristic literature earlier than the fourth century, but it was regarded by St. Augustine and other Fathers as instituted by the Apostles. Its celebration falls forty days after Easter, and, therefore, on a Thursday. It seems from the writings of Chrysostom and Socrates (a Church historian) that the observance of Ascension Day was associated with a pilgrimage or procession in commemoration of the passing of Christ and His disciples to the Mount of Olives. In later times the religious keeping of Holy Thursday was connected with some remarkable civic customs. One of these was known as "Beating the Bounds," and continued to be observed till late in the 19th century.

In rural England the clergyman of each parish, accompanied by the parochial officers, and followed by the boys of the parish school, with the master at their head, went round the boundaries of the parish, which boundaries the boys struck with peeled willow wands. This ceremony was performed for the preservation of the true parish boundaries. Sometimes at important points of the survey the willows were applied to the boys themselves that they might "remember the better."

A Mutiny Veteran.

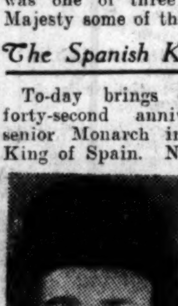
That wonderful old soldier, Colonel John Bonham, C.B., who lives at Ballintaggat, Collinstown, Co. Kildare, has collected his memoirs in a book entitled "Oude in 1857," which is sure to have a large sale.

Colonel Bonham, who is now in his 94th year, is the last surviving officer of the defence force of Lucknow. The Indian Mutiny is to him a living memory, and to talk with him of Sir Henry Lawrence and the story of the siege is to realise afresh the indomitable spirit which held Lucknow to the end. His memories, written many years ago and now published for the first time, are a real page of history. He records with characteristically shrewd insight and with historical accuracy the first ominous danger-signals which preceded the Mutiny, and then its outbreak in one out-station after another throughout the province of Oude.

He was present at the action of Chinhut, where a small British force fought with great gallantry under Sir Henry Lawrence against overwhelming numbers. During the siege of Lucknow he was able to render special service by inventing a method of elevating the gun in his battery which was known as "the ship." He was wounded three times, and also contracted small-pox during the siege. When King George V. visited India Colonel Bonham was one of three chosen to show His Majesty some of the scenes of the mutiny.

The Spanish King.

To-day brings congratulations on a forty-second anniversary to Europe's senior Monarch in point of reign—the King of Spain. Nominally a King since the hour of his birth—for he was a posthumous child—King Alfonso has had enormous difficulties to contend with all his life, and the strong hold he has upon the affection of his people may be attributed largely to his unswerving devotion to duty. "Royalty is not a vocation one would choose," he once declared, "but a duty imposed on one. I have been a King since my earliest infancy, and all my education had the functions of Royalty as its object. I have always sought to obey my people and love my country—as a Spaniard first and as a King afterwards." He added, however, rather wistfully, that, had he been given free choice, he wou'd have been not a king, but a soldier.



KING ALFONSO.

Pawnbroking in Ireland.

I have discovered that pawnbroking is on the decrease in Ireland. Thirty years ago there were sixty pawnbrokers' shops in the City of Dublin—now there are only thirty-five. The reason given is the absence of wealth, as pawnbroking is not a necessity; but a luxury. Where there is real poverty there is less property to dispose of, and also the pawnbroker has fewer rich customers to whom he can sell his goods.

About ninety per cent. of the people that pledge valuables come back to redeem them. The favourite articles to be pledged by women is their wedding rings. At one Dublin money office last week's collection of wedding rings alone filled a whole drawer. Men favour watches. A pawnbroker told me that he had received in his office the following variety from time to time: a coffin, an Irish terrier, a false eye, birds, and a racehorse. Another man took a cartload of hay in pawn. The owner of the racehorse redeemed it after a fortnight.

Father Knox's New Book.

Father Ronald Knox, whose new volume of sermons has just been issued under the title of "The Mystery of the Kingdom," is one of the leading Roman Catholic authors of the day, although his conversion to Roman Catholicism took place only ten years ago.

THE REV. R. KNOX.

Forty years of age, he is the son of a former well-known Bishop of Manchester. He had a distinguished academic career at Eton and Balliol College, and in 1907 was placed second in Hon. Mods., and in 1910 first in Lit. Hum. He won the Craven Scholarship in 1909, and in that year was elected President of the Oxford Union.

He became a chaplain in the Church of England in 1912, but resigned in 1917 on his acceptance into the Roman Church by Abbot Cabrol.

Since leaving the University he has published many books of high literary merit and scholarly thought, and he issued several Anglican pamphlets. As a Catholic author his best known books are "Meditations on the Psalms," "Memories of the Future," and "The Belief of Catholics," the last-named being published only a few months ago. The preface to his new book is characteristically candid; for he states that it is "unashamedly a volume of sermons, and it shall not be bought or read under false colours."

Senators Differ.

How ought one to pronounce the word "schedule"? During a debate on the Dentists Bill in the Free State Senate yesterday I heard it pronounced in four different ways. The Chairman used the fairly common pronunciation "sedule"; several senators contented themselves with "skedule," and others stuck to the more euphonious "shedule." One iconoclastic legislator, however, showed his complete disregard for these forms of pronunciation of the word and said "sedill." Dictionaries differ about how the word should be spoken, but most people are satisfied with "shedule" or "skedule."

Gipsies near Leixlip.

On walking from Leixlip to Maynooth by the canal recently I caught sight of some gipsy caravans beside a bridge. There were lace-edged table cloths, chintzes, and snowy white clothes spread out on a hedge near to dry, and no laundry could have turned them out more spotlessly. The mother of the family had come from Rumania. She had the lithe figure, intense black hair and black eyes that belong to the real gipsy. The father was an Irishman, who told me that he had travelled in his caravan all over Scotland and England, and in the autumn he worked regularly on fruit farms in England. He was glad to be back in Ireland, which he had not visited for fourteen years.

Pots and kettles, as well as the well-washed clothes and chintzes, were being packed at the moment, as the caravans were to move off for Dublin that afternoon. The gipsy man prophesied a good summer this year, so let us rejoice, for who would be a wiser weather prophet than he?

Films of Fishermen.

The Empire Marketing Board seems to be a body of more imagination than is usually shown under official auspices. Some of its posters and advertisements have an artistic merit of their own, and they are always ingenious.

The latest scheme is the preparation of a series of films illustrative of typical British industries, the pictures to be shown at cinema theatres all over the country. The first trade to be dealt with is one that obviously lends itself to the process—deep sea fishing, and I understand that already the photographers have begun their work.

I do not suppose that the mere seeing of one of these films will make the spectators rush home and order a dish of fish, but the belief is that it will stimulate the potential consumer's interest, and through that his appetite, as well as his readiness to assist those engaged in a dangerous calling.

Seaside Charges.

The exodus to Dublin's seaside resorts has begun, writes a correspondent, and the hotel proprietors are being afforded a chance of catering for visitors in a spirit of sweet reasonableness, and with advantage to themselves. I must say that a recent experience of mine in Kingstown is not likely to result in a return visit to a certain hotel. I ordered a fish tea for two, and could find no fault with the service; but was taken aback somewhat when I received my bill for six shillings!

I wonder what lunch or dinner would cost on the same basis of charge! Previously in the same hotel a plain tea for two had cost me three shillings!

A Shaw Story.

There are some amusing, and very characteristic, anecdotes of G. B. Shaw in Le Gallienne's "Romantic 90'," one of which illustrates very well his ruling passion for kicking against the social pricks. He was asked to address a juvenile natural history club, and confessed beforehand to feeling nervous, as he had never spoken to an audience of children before.

Having, apparently, left his speech to the inspiration of the moment, on entering the hall he looked round and took down from the wall a card bearing game preservation notices. Reading passages therefrom, he expressed a hope that the children did not believe that grown up people had made such laws because of their love for animals and to prevent their being killed. That, he assured them, was not the idea; they merely wanted the birds and rabbits and other wild things left alone, so that they would have plenty to shoot themselves later.

His popularity with his audience was completely established when he further stated that such laws were fair samples of all the laws made by grown-ups for the young, and went on to deduce that the first duty of a child was to disobey its parents and grown-ups generally.

Tit for Tat.

Mr. Shaw apparently is not a man to withhold admiration of another's wit, even to the point of rewarding it in a practical manner. A story is told of how the late Mr. James Welch once visited him to discuss the terms on which he might produce "You Never Can Tell." Mr. Shaw proved difficult in the matter, and they parted having settled nothing. Shortly afterwards, in a moment of exasperation, Mr. Welch telegraphed to him in satiric vein: "Why not give me the play for nothing?" The incorrigible one wired back immediately agreeing to the preposterous suggestion.

The Hedgehog.

While I was rambling near Dublin the other afternoon my dog barked excitedly at something he discovered in a ditch. It proved to be a hedgehog. It was, however, curled up, and his spines made him invulnerable to the dog's attacks.

The hedgehog has now awakened from his winter torpor, and at night he actually becomes quite lively. He is something of a vegetarian, but he is accused of being fond of chickens.

I have heard that tinkers consider roast hedgehog is a great delicacy. Personally I should not like to try it.

An Abbey Director.

I see that Mr. Lennox Robinson is back from his trip to Northern Africa, and has resumed work at the Abbey Theatre, of which he is a director. Mr. Robinson is the only Irish playwright—if one excepts the great Shaw—who has developed the psychological drama. Some of his plays have the unmistakable imprint of Ibsenism, and in these, possibly, he is least successful. As a writer of pure comedy, however, he is delightful. Few modern comedies can compare with "The Whiteheaded Boy," which I saw at the Ambassador's Theatre in London shortly after the war, with Arthur Sinclair and Marie O'Neill in their element. I have not seen it since, but it impressed me so much that I remember every scene of it.

MR. L. ROBINSON.

Mr. Robinson lives at Dalkey, where he has one of the most charmingly situated houses that I know. The view is incomparable. Killiney Bay at this time of the year, in its mountain setting, is a sight to be remembered, and Mr. Robinson's study window overlooks its most beautiful aspect.

Sir E. Gosse.

"E. delivered of a son. Received green swallow from Jamaica." It was in this laconic fashion that Philip Henry Gosse, the famous naturalist, noted in his diary the birth of his more famous son, Sir Edmund Gosse, who, I regret to learn, died in London yesterday. The son has been so closely identified with books that we are apt to forget that he has his own distinction in natural history, inasmuch as he added a new genus to the British fauna before he was ten years of age. On June 29, 1859, he discovered a tiny object with which his father was unaquainted. That form since then has figured on all lists of sea-anemones as Pheillia Murocinctra, or the nolled corklet. So completely was Edmund's education confined to theology and science that until he was eleven years of age, and met James Sheridan Knowles, he had never heard of the stage, nor even of Shakespeare.

QUIDNUNC.

FORTUNES FROM ART FRAUDS.

THE METHODS EMPLOYED.

"FINDERS" AND "PLACERS."

(By MICHAEL COMPTON.)

THE fact that during the past few years millions have changed hands over works of art raises the question whether money can be made out of spurious copies. The answer is, "Yes"; but when £175,000 is paid for Raphael's "Madonna"—the price paid by Sir Joseph Duveen, the noted Bond street dealer, to Lady Desborough—you may be sure that Sir Joseph is not buying a copy. This is the world's record price for a work of art.

The origin, the tint in the painting, the texture of the paint and canvas, and the fact that this particular work bears the artist's signature and the date, 1508, are *prima facie* evidence that it is genuine. Also there is more than this as a guarantee, there is a distinct touch about an original artist's brushwork, which no copying can usurp. What are called the romances of the brush are uncopyable.

GLAMOUR OF MAMMON.

Especially is this so with such great masters as Gainsborough, Franz Hals, Raphael, Velasquez, Rembrandt, Reynolds, and so forth; but the glamour of Mammon is mighty. It says a great deal for British art that the next highest price to this Raphael—sold at £263 a square inch—was paid for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," which fetched £157,000. Another picture by this eighteenth century artist, "The Hon. Anne Duncombe," realised £84,000. "Pinkie," by Lawrence, cost the eager purchaser £77,000, and Gainsborough's "Harvest Wagon" was sold for £72,000.

Obviously, there is money in this. If you possessed one of those old inn-signs painted by George Morland for a pint of English ale, your fortune would be made. It is no wonder, then, that frauds exist.

No one can copy a Rubens, a Raphael, a Rembrandt or a Reynolds and get thousands for it as an original. There are lesser artists, however—Anna Kauffman, for instance, a comparatively modern genius—whose work is easier to imitate. Hoppner, the eighteenth century artist, is another. Upon such artists as these the forgers flourish.

It is the same with the mezzotint, aquatint and woodcut people—frauds abound. The forgers realise their limitations, of course. They would not attempt to copy Hogarth's prints or the coloured caricatures of Rowlandson and Gilray; but copies—nearly as good as the original sometimes—make plenty of dishonest money in the saleroom out of the exquisite, coloured prints of Baxter and Bartolozzi.

They would not attempt an Albert Dürer etching or a woodcut, but by forging the work of a comparatively unknown artist thousands of pounds have been made in the saleroom before now.

A "dud" Hoppner and a "dud" Velasquez went to America two or three years ago. They are now in the mansion of a New York millionaire, and are worth precisely the value of their frames—forty or fifty dollars. Your forger in art is always careful to go to the expense of getting a good frame; and this millionaire, who knows that he has been "done," values his frames.

MIDLANDS FACTORY.

In the Midlands of England existed a few years ago—and may exist to-day—a veritable factory of spurious works of art. For a number of years the people who ran this forgery factory "got away with the goods," making a good living, and giving employment to many clever and unscrupulous people. A Scottish laird bought a Raeburn over which he had originally his "doots." It was a faded affair, but when it was cleaned all the old brushwork of the Scottish master came out. So did the money out of the laird's purse! It was a marvellous picture—a clever forgery. The little colony of artists in an obscure place had seen to that.

These forgers have to be extraordinarily clever. Usually they are equipped with the literature of their trade—a "Who's Who" in art, biographies of great painters, and a dictionary of art. They are on far safer ground than the reproducer of ancient coins, whose craft is a very difficult business. So they select the lesser-known painters, and hope to get away with a few hundreds or so. Sometimes their "bag" will go into thousands. Then the spoil is divided among a gang of, perhaps, half a dozen.

HOW THEY WORK.

These gangs work like the forgers of bank notes. There is the artist, the talker, "the placer," the fictitious agent, the frame and canvas forger, and the "finder." The last worms himself into the confidence of the potential purchaser, and gets himself invited to luncheon. Then he flatters his host on his magnificent taste in art, but regrets that the host has not a copy, even of "The Laughing Cavalier" or Mr. Whirter's "June in the Austrian Tyrol." "I don't want copies," says the host; "I can get those from any dealer—originals I want for my gallery." "Exactly," says the expert in roguery, and the wheels of wisdom and wickedness begin to work.

The keen buyer is then introduced to the "talker," who poses as an art critic. He knows all about painting, and immediately begins to decry the business man's taste in art. He is willing to introduce him to one who can lay hands on a genuine Ruggiero—who is as fashionable as plus fours and Alsatian dogs. Then the "placer" comes in, and introduces the spurious work, beautifully framed.

If necessary, a second critic is brought in, who gives a searching verdict on the production and on the canvas. In the end the rich man generally "falls" for two or three thousand pounds. That rich man, who afterwards may have a sneaking feeling that he has been deceived, will be sure to find people who, for the sake of a luncheon or dinner, will assure him that he possesses a "prize."

In sculpture or poetry these tricks are not possible. In painting, unfortunately, they are, and they are practised every day with impunity.

RENT RESTRICTION BILL.

SECOND READING IN FREE STATE SENATE.

The Free State Senate met yesterday. The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) presided.

On the motion of Senator Bennett, the second reading of the Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock, Dalkey, Corporation Bill was adjourned until November 14th, or the next day thereafter on which the Senate shall sit.

On the report stage of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Bill, a number of Government amendments, designed to meet points raised on the Committee stage, were approved.

Sir John Keane proposed an amendment which sought to compel the rating authority to repay to an owner that portion of the rates comprised in any rent which remained irrecoverable after full recourse to full legal proceedings.

Mr. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that, in giving a rebate of one-tenth of the total rates payable, they were meeting the owners. That was an ample margin to cover any small amount of irrecoverability.

The amendment was lost.

The report stage was passed.

The report stage of the Weights and Measures Bill was agreed to without discussion.

DENTISTS BILL.

On the Committee stage of the Dentists Bill, Sir Edward Coey Bigger moved the adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee which considered the claims of certain applicants to go on the register. The report recommended the inclusion of the names of eight dentists in the schedule and the deletion of one name.

Mr. Mulcahy said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who had charge of the bill, opposed the inclusion of four names and opposed the deletion recommended by the Committee.

The Chairman suggested that they should endeavour to come to an agreement. He said that he had been approached by a gentleman who had a grievance in regard to the refusal of the Minister to include the name of his son in the schedule. If the Senate referred back the report to the Committee it might be open to them to reconsider such a case.

Mr. Farren said that that would open the door to all other people who had a grievance.

Mr. Hooper suggested that the Committee might be more liberal in its consideration of the cases. The proper thing was to submit the persons concerned to an examination, as their livelihoods were involved.

Mr. T. J. O'Farrell supported Senator Hooper's view, and said that the Sub-Committee had no way of considering and deciding the men's qualifications.

Mr. J. C. Dowdall said that the Committee had gone very carefully through the names of all the applicants, and had a consultation with the Minister for Industry and Commerce. The Committee had adopted a rigid attitude, too rigid, he thought, when men's livelihoods were involved.

The report was referred back to the Committee with a request that the Minister should attend and make his objections before.

BODIES CORPORATE.

The Bodies Corporate (Executors and Administrators) Bill, 1928, was next considered on report.

Mr. P. J. Brady moved an amendment to provide that a body corporate should give such security as would be required by an individual.

Mr. S. L. Brown opposed the amendment on the ground that it was wholly unnecessary.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Brady moved an amendment to Section 4 to insert a new sub-section as follows:—"In this Act the expression 'body corporate' means and includes only a body corporate having a capital for the time being of not less than £50,000, of which not less than £20,000 shall have been paid up in cash." He said that the object of the amendment was to prevent the establishment of bogus companies for the purpose of obtaining appointments as executors and administrators.

The amendment was carried.

RENT RESTRICTION.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell moved the second reading of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill. He said that the bill had already been passed by the Dail in its present form as an agreed measure.

Sir John Keane said that while not asking for the rejection of the bill, he viewed with the utmost disquietude the tendency to prolong the period of control over house property. Further, houses would never be provided so long as measures of that kind remained on the Statute Book.

Mr. O'Farrell said that control did not affect houses erected since 1919, and he could not see how the bill was going to prevent the building of new houses.

The second reading was passed.

The Senate approved of the appointment of a Joint Committee consisting of five members of the Dail and five members of the Senate to consider and report on the Rules of the Circuit Court made by the Minister for Justice.

The Report of the Joint Committee on the Methodist in Ireland Bill was approved, and the House adjourned till Wednesday next.

FEIS CEOIL NOTES.

MORE PRIZES FOR MISS FINEBERG.

Lady Harty criticised the choice of songs offered by competitors for the Denis O'Sullivan Medal yesterday morning. She seemed to be surprised that certain songs were sung by several competitors, and she expressed her dislike of some of the "settings." In making these remarks, Lady Harty must have forgotten that competitors are not at liberty to offer any two Irish songs, but must take their two from a selection prescribed in the syllabus. Lady Harty put the matter right in the course of her speech on the Gervase Elwes Cup at night. Miss Fineberg won the medal. She sang "The Kilkenny Cats" and "The March of the Maguire." Later in the day—or, rather, at 11 p.m.—she won the Gervase Elwes Cup.

The gold medal in the tenor solo class was won by a blind singer, Mr. H. Mills, of Belfast. Although having to forego the marks attached to the sight test, he was marked as high as 87, and deserved it. Beyond question, his singing of the test songs was superior to that of any of the other competitors. I was not able to hear the bass solo class, in which the gold medal was won by the Rev. Robert Nelson.

AN UNFAMILIAR NAME.

Galuppi is a name made famous by a line of Robert Browning's, and some readers probably think that the poet invented it. There was such a composer. Two movements of his, Adagio and Giga, as arranged by Dr. Esposito, were prescribed as the test for string orchestras. I was unable to understand the grounds of Mr. Carl Fuchs's award of the prize in this competition. It seemed to me, not a debateable matter, but quite plain, that Miss Petite O'Hara's orchestra gave by far the most refined performance, and that Mr. Franklin's Sligo orchestra gave a performance rather rougher, but, still, lively and full-toned. In comparison with these, the performance of the Convent orchestra seemed to me to be mechanical—moving beat by beat, instead of flowing; the majority of the players barely maintained their tone in the Adagio, and the orchestra depended too obviously on the excellent playing of the leader. It was a good effort for an orchestra consisting mainly of quite young performers, but not one to be preferred, in my opinion, before the other two. Mr. Fuchs must have been impressed by some quality of merit that escaped my notice, for he displayed no hesitation in declaring the Convent orchestra winners.

SMALL ORCHESTRAS.

The competition for small orchestras, for which there were three entries, brought out three interesting performances of the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony. The winners were Miss Petite O'Hara's orchestra, with the Sligo orchestra second.

For the Gervase Elwes Cup there were 27 entries, and the last of the songs finished at 11 p.m. I am told that the finish was most interesting, and when I went to the Metropolitan Hall to hear the adjudication I found a huge audience worked up to an intense degree of tension. I was in time to hear a thrilling delivery of César Franck's big song, "La Procession," by Miss Fineberg. The applause which greeted the mention of Mr. Cowle's number as second revealed the presence in the hall of a strong personal following, which believed that that gentleman should not have been passed over. Lady Harty gave good reason for her decision, and I can hardly imagine that Miss Fineberg's singing can have been surpassed.

OBLIGATO.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og, Maire Ni Chuairim, Winifred Bury, Ann Penhallow. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—French, Mlle. Guidicelli. 7.45—History Talk, Seamus MacCathmhaoil. 8.0—Station Orchestra. Chelsea China Suite (Bealy). 8.15—Mollie Phillips (soprano) and H. J. M'Cormick (baritone). Duet, "Homing" (T. Del Riego); solo, "The Blind Ploughman" (R. Clarke), "We'll go no more a-roving" (White); duet, "In a Garden of Roses" (Sanderson). 8.30—Station Orchestra, "Bocaccio" (Suppe). 8.45—May Morteli (mezzo-soprano)—"Silent Noon" (V. Williams), "Cloths of Heaven" (Dunhill), "Gracious and Kind Art Thou" (Brahms), "Land of Heart's Desire," "Road to the Isles" (K. Fraser). 9.0—Choral Union Catholic Literary Institute, Limerick. "The York Sire Wassail Song" (A. Foster), "While Gazing on the Moonlight" (K. Finley), "The Comrades' Song of Hope" (A. Adam), "O, Peaceful Night" (F. Gorman), "A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea" (Lloyd). 9.30—Mme. V. Morosini Whelan's Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

3.30—Religious Service. 3.45—Station Orchestra, Harry Dyson (piccolo). 4.10—Orchestra, Bertie Woodburne (baritone). 5.0—Miss Ethel Harding; "A Summer Night in Finland." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Ascension Day Programme: Station Chorus and Orchestra; Soloists, Alice Moxon (soprano), Muriel Childe (contralto). 8.15—Handel, Chorus and Orchestra, Alice Moxon. 9.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—Light Music, Gretta Don (mezzo-soprano), Robert Alva (light baritone), Helen Thorpe and Irene Browne (duets for two pianos). 1.0-2.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—Mr. Eric Parker: "Out of Doors from Week to Week; III., Birds' Nests and Eggs." 3.0—Evensong at Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Mr. F. J. Broomhead: "Poultry-Keeping; II., Modern Principles of Breeding and Management." 4.0—Fred. Kitchen's Orchestra. 5.0—Organ Recital by Pattman. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.20—Music. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Girl Guide Programme. 7.0—Mrs. M. A. Hamilton; "New Novels." 7.15—Brahms' Violin and Piano Sonatas, played by William Primrose (violin) and Victor Hely-Hutchinson (pianoforte); Sonata in D Minor (Op. 108), First and Second Movements. 7.25—The Hon. R. H. Brand: "The Federal Reserve System." 7.45—Military Band Concert; Mavis Bennett (soprano), Wireless Military Band. 8.45—Mr. H. S. Ede, reading from Edward Marsh's translation of La Fontain's "Fables." 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Charlot's Hour, XVII. 10.35-12.0—Dance Music: The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Summer Symphony Concert, relayed from the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth, Kennedy Arundel (baritone), Mercia Stotesbury (violin), Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. 4.30—From Birmingham. Evelyn Astle (soprano), Frank Newman (organ). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 7.30—"The Song of Hiawatha" (Coleridge-Taylor), The Worcestershire Association of Musical Societies (from Birmingham). Soloists: Phyllis James (soprano), Bruce Flegg (tenor), Owen Bryngwyn (baritone). The Birmingham (B.B.C.) Augmented Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Four "Diminutive Dramas," by Maurice Baring.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—London. 6.45—For Girl Guides. 7.0—From London. 7.45—Symphony Concert: National Orchestra of Wales, Eda Bennie (soprano). 9.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 4.30—Ballad Concert: Norman Walker (bass), Mollie Groves (reciter), Violet Jackson (soprano). 5.0—Mrs. Mabel Osborne: "Some Country Inns." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35—From Sheffield. 10.35-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35—From Sheffield. 10.35-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

2.30—From London. 6.45—Girl Guide Programme. 7.0—From London. 7.45—A Community Singing Concert, relayed from Canford School, directed by Mr. S. B. Leonard; Soloists: Eileen Leonard (soprano), Philip Taylor (baritone), Christopher le Fleming (pianoforte); Accompanist, Mr. A. E. Thoms. 8.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

2.30—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Farmers: Mr. H. C. Pawson, "The Hay Crop." 6.15—From London. 7.45—The North of England Musical Tournament, relayed from the Town Hall; Female Voice Choirs. 8.45—Norman Long (entertainer at the piano). 9.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.0—Service. 3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0—Station Orchestra, Elsie Ross (soprano). 5.0—Jean Milligan: "Dances Old and New; II., Old World Court Dances." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Organ Music. 6.30—From London. 6.45—From Aberdeen. 7.0—From London. 7.45—Music of Norman O'Neill, conducted by the Composer; Station Orchestra, Hughes Macklin (tenor). 9.0-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Blanche Mercer, William Lemass, Louis Tierney. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gardening: G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Italian: Italia de Starkie. 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.15—P. J. Duffy (baritone). Mrs. Cecil Watson: Lecture Recital on Schubert. 9.0—Station Orchestra, with A. J. O'Farrell (baritone); Vocal and Instrumental Variety: Ireland, England, and Scotland. A. J. O'Farrell—"Who is Sylvia?" (E. Coates); "O Mistress Mine," "Fair House of Joy" (R. Quilter); "In Dreams Fleeting" (G. Oldroyd); "My Sweet Sweeting" (F. Keel). 9.45 Mabel A. Thrift presents "The Rathmines Robins" (Concert Party). Opening Chorus (E. Montague). Positively, Absolutely (Musical Sketch). Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Sailor. Duet: Half-past Two, A Little Hole was in the Ground. Pianoforte Solo (J. Greer). Harmonised Songs: Charmaine, Drifting and Dreaming, Kentucky Babe. Closing Chorus (R. Low). 10.15—Station Orchestra: Coquette Suite. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—The Worcestershire Association of Musical Societies Orchestral Concert (relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham). The Birmingham (B.B.C.) Augmented Orchestra. James Howell (baritone), Harold Gray (pianoforte). 5.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich time, weather and news. 6.45—From Birmingham, Pattison's Salon Orchestra. Mabel Senior (soprano). 8.0—"Gotterdämmerung" ("The Twilight of the Gods"), Act II., from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.5—Variety, from Birmingham, Wynne Ajello (soprano), Gladys Ward and Wortley Allen in scenes from Shakespeare, Effie Kalisz (pianoforte). 10.0—Weather, news and road report. 10.15—Dance Music. Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band. 11.0-11.15—Marius B. Winter's Dance Band.

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HAIG MEMORIAL HOMES.

SALE OF EMBLEMS IN DUBLIN.

There was a very large attendance at a meeting which was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, to complete arrangements in connection with the Haig Emblem Day on the 24th instant.

Mr. A. P. Connolly, Chairman of the British Legion, Irish Free State, who presided, paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Field-Marshal as the founder and first President of the British Legion. Such a memorial as the proposed Douglas Haig Memorial Homes would be, he said, no ephemeral one. The Homes would be kept in good repair from the Endowment Fund—they would endure long after the Great War ex-Service men had passed away, becoming available for men of future generations of the regular forces and their families. (Applause.) It was on behalf of this great work that they were there that night to show by their enthusiasm that the memory of their dead leader remained dear to every Irishman who saluted him on the field. (Loud applause.)

The Chairman then explained in detail the arrangements for the sale of the Haig emblem. There will be three dépôts—at 53a Rathmines road, for sellers in the Rathmines district; 23 Harcourt street, as a central dépôt for the city sellers, and 61 Mountjoy square, for sellers in the Broadstone, Killester and Mountjoy districts; and boxes and emblems will be available at these places on and after Tuesday, the 22nd inst. The Chairman asked intending sellers not to offer the emblems for sale on the streets on any day but the 24th inst., and he pointed out that the promoters of the Animal Welfare flag days, fixed for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., had very graciously waived their licence for the 24th inst. to permit of the Haig emblems being sold on that day. As an appreciation of this kindly act, he called for workers from the audience to assist in promoting the success of the Animal Welfare flag days. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Tynan, D.S.O., spoke, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

Among those present were:—Major and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. W. Ingham Howard, Miss N. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Pasley, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Elsy, Miss Grumley, Mrs. Wingfield Massey, Miss O. Williams, Mr. W. D. McLean, Mrs. James J. Byrne, Miss Beatrice McLean, Miss Alice Switzer, Miss McNamara, Miss Simpson, Mrs. O'Connell Hayes, Mr. C. Buttanshaw, Mrs. H. O'Connor, and Miss Annie McGrane.

NEW TUG AND SALVAGE BOAT

The single screw tug and salvage steamer, Cabo Raso, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, at their Govan shipyard, to the order of Messrs. McKie and Baxter, Limited, for the Lisbon Harbour Board, was handed over to her owners yesterday, after running satisfactory trials.

The vessel, which is classed 100 A.1 at Lloyd's for towing service, is 120 feet in length B.P., 25 feet in breadth, and 12 feet 6 inches depth moulded. There are four watertight bulkheads dividing the vessel into fore and after peak tanks, salvage pump room, machinery space and crew space. Accommodation is provided for the captain, officers and engineers in a large deckhouse on the bridge deck, and electric light is fitted throughout the vessel. The propelling machinery, supplied by Messrs. McKie and Baxter, Limited, is of the triple expansion surface condensing type, steam being supplied by two coal-fired boilers. A powerful salvage pump is fitted in the pump room aft.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Leggett Byrne Matinée—Gaiety Theatre, 2.30.
Shanganagh Fête, Iveagh Grounds—Opening, 3 p.m.
Association for the Housing of the Very Poor—39 Dame Street, 4 p.m.
Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society—St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Silent House."
Theatre Royal—"The Show World."
Olympia Theatre—"Results."
Abbey Theatre—"Look at the Heffernans!"
Queen's Theatre—"Tales of Hoffmann."
Bostock and Wombwell's Circus—Rotunda Gardens.
Capitol—"Poppies of Flanders," "Doctor's Orders," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Captain Salvation" and "Glasberg the Great."
Carlton Cinema—"Slaves of Beauty."
Sackville Picture House—"Out of the Dust."
Grafton Picture House—"Rookies."
Grand Central Cinema—"Two Arabian Knights."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Crazy Mazie."
Feis Ceoil—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Lecture Hall, and Scotch Church Hall.
Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross Park.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over the Netherlands is remaining almost stationary and filling up, but another depression near Iceland will move southward, together with associated secondaries. A short interval of mainly bright weather is likely, but unsettled conditions will soon spread southward again over the British Isles from the North, with further rain or showers in all districts, with winds freshening again after moderating temporarily. The temperature will continue rather low.

North-West, North-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate northerly winds, becoming north-westerly, strong at times later; mainly bright at first, with local showers; cloudy later, perhaps, with rain; temperature rather low.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer, St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard.—Fresh northerly winds, backing to north-westerly, strong at times; mainly bright, but local showers at first; cloudy later; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
11	30.242	50.8	56	44	40	N.W.	Trace	3.4
12	30.272	52.0	55	48	46	N.W.	—	0.1
13	30.266	51.8	59	49	48	N.W.	—	1.0
14	30.220	48.0	56	45	41	N.	—	11.0
15	29.900	51.8	56	44	42	N.W.	Trace	0.1
16	29.898	50.0	57	45	42	N.	0.9	8.4

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises ... 5.22 Sets 9.21
To-morrow.. " ... 5.21 " 9.23
Lighting-up Time 10.21

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 10.28 Afternoon 10.51
To-morrow.. " ... 11.14 " 11.36

SHAW PLAYS IN DUBLIN.

THE MACDONA PLAYERS.

On Monday, May 28th, the Macdona Players will open an engagement at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in a series of plays by Mr. George Bernard Shaw. They have now been on the road nearly eight years, and during that time have increased their repertory from four to twenty-one plays.

As the players will be staying only two weeks in Dublin, they cannot give all the plays in their repertory, and the theatre management is, therefore, issuing voting slips, so that patrons can choose which plays they would prefer, and the result of the voting will be announced in due course.

Mr. Esme Percy has remained with the players as producer for Mr. Macdona, and also as leading actor. He will be supported by the full company of artists who played in London, including Miss Leah Bateman (one of the original leading Macdona Players when the company started out in 1921), Margot Drake, Patience Rignold, Dora Macdona, Ivy Croucher, Nan Doe, George Merritt, Frank Darch, Howieson Culff, George E. Bancroft, George de Lara, George Larchet (a brother of Dr. John F. Larchet), Wilfrid Lawson and Gerald Barber. There will be matinées on Saturdays at 2.30. The voting slips mentioned above can be had on application at the theatre box office.

THE TRANSPORT PROBLEM.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE TO MOTOR OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

FIANNA FAIL'S SCHEME FOR ITS REMOVAL.

In Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, made an important statement on the transport problem.

Mr. de Valera asked the House to accept a petition signed by 96,000 electors on the question of "the initiation by the people of proposals for laws or constitutional amendments," under Article 48 of the Constitution. The object of the petition is to secure the abolition of the oath which all members of the Oireachtas must take.

President Cosgrave described the petition as frivolous, as its subject matter had been before the country at the general election. He announced that Article 48 was unworkable, and the Government intended to introduce legislation to remove it from the Constitution.

ROAD AND RAIL.

MINISTER AND MOTOR TRAFFIC

In Dail Eireann yesterday the MINISTER for FINANCE moved for a sum of £75,801 to complete the estimate required to meet the expenses connected with the office of Industry and Commerce for the current year.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry, said that there were four new items in the estimate. He would ask for leave to devote a sum of £1,000 to a preliminary investigation regarding minerals which might be in the country, and £3,000 towards the expenses of industrial experts who were to advise as to the promotion and development of industries in the Saorstat.

He anticipated in the immediate future a large number of questions as to why investigations were not made and boring operations carried out in certain areas where there was reason to believe that there was coal, iron, or some other minerals. Aid would be expected from commercial firms who were willing to work the areas in which the minerals were.

INDUSTRIAL INVESTIGATION.

At present the amount marked for industrial investigation was very small, but it would probably be increased in succeeding years. It had been borne in on his Department that, with a view to stimulating industry, there should be brought to the country certain people who were running industries suited to the country, and running them successfully in their own countries. The amount to be expended would be in the nature of travelling expenses and subsistence.

He was asking for £500 for the making of a film to advertise Irish industries in small Continental fairs and exhibitions. A similar amount for exhibits of Irish agricultural products was included, to make provision for expenses likely to be incurred if there was any big international exhibition at which it was thought fit to exhibit Irish products.

THE CENSUS.

The first volume of the final figures resulting from the census of population would be published next week, and the second volume would follow in six or eight weeks. The final report in respect of industries and agriculture, he hoped, would be issued at the end of the year.

With regard to mineral development, the Minister said that many more applications had been made recently than there had been for some time past. There was a difficulty with regard to legislation dealing with mineral development, but that matter was under consideration, and they were hopeful that a measure dealing with it would be introduced in the autumn. When that was done there would be no obstacle to mineral development as far as that House was concerned, and in order to make ready against the time when he thought there would be certain developments with regard to minerals, he had directed the geological survey to attend to the necessary matters. The commercial possibilities would be the main thing for which they were working.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Reviewing the steps that had been taken to stimulate industrial development, he pointed out what had been done in the formation of advisory committees, and said he was always glad to hear suggestions from deputies. The committees were in contact with many firms in Great Britain and abroad, and, as a result, they were put in possession of very valuable information. There were at least three cases in which inquiries had been made, and the information might lead people to take up industries which were almost new to the country. Where Government help was needed Government help would be given, but people must depend on their own initiative and enterprise.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

Although he had not submitted any commercial treaty to the Dail as yet, a considerable amount of spade-work had been done. A good many trade treaties had been inherited, and all of them had to be examined.

It had been charged against his department that because certain industries were not springing up in the country, and certain others were closing down, it was to blame. Every case of an industry which disappeared had to be examined individually to see if its disappearance was really a loss or a gain. It that was done it would be found that in certain cases there were amalgamations, which really constituted gains in economy and efficiency, so that, instead of representing two or three black marks, they really amounted to a gain. Even in cases where the closing down of an industry represented a loss he did not admit that his Department was necessarily to blame.

Many factors entered into those cases, such as the supply of raw material, transport, management, the suitability of the factory sites, labour and wages conditions which might operate against the success of an industry, and for which his Department had no responsibility. The Government could help only the successful working of an industry; it could not ensure the success of an industry.

SUBSIDIES.

It was also claimed that too much money was being spent on statutory work, and too little on the development of industry. They were told that the £5,000,000 that was allocated to the Shannon scheme might be better spent if it were put into industry. What did that mean? Did it mean increased subsidies to various industries, or that more money should be given under the Trades' Loans Guarantee Act? If the latter it would be absurd, because all the money allocated for that purpose was not being utilised.

If people objected to the amount spent on statutory obligations, such as factory inspection, they should remember that there were obligations imposed by the Dail, and that they could be repealed by the Dail. He did not think that anyone who had seriously considered the question would advocate their repeal. They were reaping the benefit in the abolition of sweated labour conditions and the lessening of the number of accidents.

He had also been asked if he considered that the Railways Act, 1924, had done good, and what further steps were to be taken regarding transport. The Act of 1924 had done a tremendous amount of good, and showed already good results. The first good results were reductions of about 12½ per cent. on passenger rates and 10 per cent on goods rate, on and after January 1st, 1925.

Another benefit was the abolition of the baronial guarantees which had pressed heavily on the ratepayers in certain areas. Further, as many of those small railways had been closing down permanently they had saved certain districts from being deprived of any railway facilities at all.

In addition to those advantages, they found that, comparing the expenditure of the amalgamated company in 1927 with the expenditure of the various companies before amalgamation in 1924, there was a saving of £770,000. To-day there was no well-informed opposition to the amalgamation. The objection had veered round from the position that there would be no competition to the statement that the amalgamated company had to face undue and extravagant competition, and that that competition should be harnessed and restricted.

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

To-day they were faced with a growing motor vehicle competition of dimensions that were not anticipated at the time of the passing of the Act. It might well be, if it went on, that the statutory profits for the amalgamated company might not be realisable. The amalgamated company would have to adjust itself to the new conditions. In the future it might be necessary for it to decide to confine itself to goods traffic only.

At present there was a clamorous demand for coordination of transport, and people spoke of the effect of the 'bus traffic. As a matter of fact, the greatest harm to the railway had been done by the private motor car, and not by the 'buses. The 'bus was a serious competitor, but the lists in the last couple of years had not shown any decrease in regard to goods traffic generally. The drop was only serious in the case of passenger traffic.

Regulations in regard to private-owned passenger-carrying motor vehicles would be difficult, because the private car or a man's own lorry could not be excluded from the highways, and this was the really formidable competition. To suggest interfering with them would be ludicrous

Undoubtedly there should be better control of transport in regard to regulations concerning safety. A Departmental Committee was at present considering better regulations regarding the speed of motor 'buses, and the safeguarding of the lives of passengers, drivers and conductors, and the questions of the suitability of the types of 'buses and their length and width.

THE RATEPAYER.

Why should there be any decision against private enterprise in the way of motor transport? The ratepayer was not being asked to pay more for the better type of road than for bad roads. Some people argued in favour of a general policy that because there were sufficient services of a particular type there should be a Government Department to say: "No; we have enough of that." Until they had some such general rule they could not go into the question of controlling all road services.

He did not believe that anyone had sufficient information on these matters to say what the charge should be for passenger fares per mile by the road vehicle. What might be estimated for one type of vehicle would be wrong for another. They had a certain control now and they would be able to get trustworthy figures, but until that was done he did not think that anyone could state the proper minimum fares to be established for the 'bus traffic generally in the Free State. The material was not there for examination.

Wasteful 'bus competition was killing itself. Some of the 'buses were said to be dirty and not hygienic. The fact that economies to the extent of three-quarters of a million had been effected by the railway company since the amalgamation showed how necessary amalgamation was.

LABOUR'S CHALLENGE.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) said that he had put down his motion—"That the vote be referred back for reconsideration"—in order to get a statement of policy on the general problem of transport from the Minister. The Minister had claimed that the amalgamation policy of the Government was responsible for the preservation of certain sections of railways, and that there was no case to take any further steps in connection with the transport problem. He invited the Fianna Fail Party for a statement of their policy on the transport problem. That was a matter on which they had so far shirked responsibility. The Labour policy was the nationalisation of all means of communication, and particularly the nationalisation of railways. He wanted to know if the Fianna Fail Party agreed with the Government policy of amalgamation and leaving the problem to get worse before attempting a solution.

Since the passing of the Amalgamated Railways Act the Government had introduced a Railway Motor 'Bus Services Act, giving powers to the railway company to run 'buses over certain routes.

He claimed that the policy laid down in the Railway Act of 1924 had not brought about the results which President Cosgrave had hoped for. The administration of the Great Southern Railways should be in the hands of three or four men who knew something of what they were dealing with. The Board at present was overloaded with financiers who had money to dangle around.

The policy of the Government had not put the railwaymen into a better position. Their wages had been reduced and the number of men had been decreased by 2,000 or 3,000. He did not see that any great advantage had been given to the public in the shape of reduced fares.

UNCONTROLLED.

The failure of the Railway Act was due largely to the fact that the Government had taken on themselves the responsibility of allowing another form of transport to creep into the country without control of any kind. The Government would never come to a clear decision until all forms of transport were under one department.

Mr. DAVIN pointed out the large sum in wages and the considerable amount of employment given by the Railway Company and the Dublin United Tramway Company, and contrasted them with that given by the 'bus companies on the Dublin-Dalkey route. There were upwards of 26 'buses, giving employment to 40 drivers and conductors, and the average wage paid was £2 a week. The yearly wage bill was £4,160, while the State received in licence duty from these 'buses £1,200 a year. He thought that it was a public scandal that in the case of 'buses any Tom, Dick or Harry could go to the County Council office and take out a licence to drive a 'bus on the Dalkey-Dublin line and make use of the permanent way laid down at the expense of the Tramway Company.

The company built their own cars and 'buses, and contributed large sums in way leaves. He asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce had the audacity to say it was good policy to allow these 'buses to utilise and poach on the permanent way controlled by the Tramway Company. The Tramway Company gave full protection to those travelling on its lines, but no such protection could be expected from the 'bus companies, because if damages were given against them for accident or loss of life they would have nothing to give. The Tramway Company and the Railway Company had time-tables to which they should keep, but the 'buses came out for traffic when they liked.

ALLEGED LACK OF VIGOUR.

Mr. S. LEMASS (F.F., South Dublin) said that the lead given by the Minister in encouraging the industries of the country had not been sufficiently vigorous. His attitude had been one partly of pessimism and partly of indifference. When they saw the position of Irish industries they should come to the conclusion that something was wrong with the machinery controlled by the Department.

It was a matter for serious reflection that there were at present in the country large numbers of men between the ages of 21 and 25 years who never had the experience of regular employment. It was, he said, the duty of the State to provide employment for those for whom private enterprise or agriculture could not provide it; they could not rely primarily on private enterprise. The Government must take upon itself to force an increase in business activity that would result in a reduction of the number of the unemployed.

They had got to face the fact that Irish investors were reluctant to invest in Irish industries, although there was no lack of Irish capital. There were £250,000,000 of Irish capital invested abroad. During the past year there was a substantial increase in the amount of Irish capital invested abroad, while Irish industries were impoverished for want of capital. Instead of playing an active part in regard to Irish industries the Government was acting a passive part.

He wondered if it had occurred to the Minister that omnibus companies had been financed by British firms to smash the railway companies. The people wanted the railway companies not to carry passengers, but goods, and to carry them efficiently and cheaply. He agreed that State control was the best solution of the problem.

The advantages derived from 'bus traffic were limited. Anyone who had travelled over thirty or forty miles by even the most luxurious 'bus recognised that they had a long way to go before they could compete with the railways. It should be possible to co-ordinate them, and that would be only possible under a unified system of control. It as clear that the pwresent situation differed from that existing in 1924.

There had been a decrease in the cost of the working of the railways, but whether that was indicative of an earnest desire for economy in the working of the railways was a possibility that they might discuss elsewhere. Whatever economies had been carried out had been effected by reducing the wages of the lower paid workers, and dispensing with some of them while work was done, while managers and assistant managers were said to be falling over themselves at headquarters.

In any investigation that was necessary the Fianna Fail Party would not shirk its duty. If it was found that nationalisation was the solution, then the Fianna Fail Party would stand by it. Whether it was by nationalisation or other means, some uniform control must be achieved, otherwise the chaos now existing would be increased until there was neither cheap nor efficient service to the public.

NO ANSWER.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (C. na nG., North Dublin) said that Mr. Lemass had not given a statement of policy as asked for by Mr. Davin. The Cumann na nGaedheal Party did not stand for nationalisation of railways. They had many precedents to show that nationalisation would not solve their transport difficulties. If they could only write down the capital of the Irish railways the problem would be solved at once.

Mr. CASSIDY (Lab., Donegal) said that in Donegal the people were inclined to use the 'buses to get into the Six Counties and purchase goods which hitherto they had purchased in County Donegal. The Minister should consider the question of the 'buses coming from the Six Counties into the Free State and doing a considerable amount of damage to the roads, and they should contribute in taxation to the upkeep of the roads.

Mr. T. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that the Minister had completely failed to justify the existence of his department.

Mr. S. GOULDING (F.F., Waterford) said that the damage done to the roads in the County Waterford was costing the ratepayers dearly, and he suggested that something should be done to divert the road traffic back to the railway.

Mr. M. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) did not think that the railway companies catered for their customers as other business concerns did.

DISAPPOINTING.

Mr. S. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) said that the Minister's statement was most disappointing.

Mr. GOREY (Govt., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that protection was put forward as the only cure for all their ills, but if they wanted to live they should pull their weight. They wanted some of the British bulldog spirit —(laughter)—in them to take hold and keep hold.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that if the 'buses were going to cause any great break-up of the roads, in the end they would have to pay for it.

The debate was adjourned.

ARTICLE 48.

FIANNA FAIL'S PETITION.

Mr. de VALERA (F.F., Clare) moved for leave to present a petition prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 48 of the Constitution. That Article read:—

"The Oireachtas may provide for the initiation by the people of proposals for laws or constitutional amendments. Should the Oireachtas fail to make such provision within two years, it shall, on the petition of not less than 75,000 voters on the register, of whom not more than 15,000 shall be voters in any one constituency, either make such provisions, or submit the question to the people for decision, in accordance with the ordinary regulations governing the referendum."

Mr. de Valera said that, believing that that Article was intended to be a real Article, a petition had been signed by, not merely 75,000 voters on the register, but by 96,000 voters. It had been signed by voters in every constituency in the Twenty-six Counties. Everything possible had been done to make certain that the signatures were genuine.

THE OATH.

The particular item in the petition was that Article 17 of the Constitution be deleted (Article 17 prescribed the oath to be taken by members of the Oireachtas before taking their seats), and that the deputy who elected should, on signing the roll of Parliament, be entitled to take his seat, and vote in the House and enjoy the rights and privileges thereof, any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On the petition were 11,143 signatures from the three counties in Ulster, 28,593 from the province of Munster, 26,639 from the province of Leinster, and 29,704 from the province of Connaught, making a total of 96,029.

It was the duty of the Dail, he submitted, to receive the petition, and it had no option in the matter. He saw no excuse that could be put forward for refusing it.

When on a former occasion a Bill was brought in to delete Article 17 from the Constitution, a number of arguments were put forward, among them being one by the President, who said that the necessary machinery was not there. To say that the machinery was not there at present was no excuse; it was the business of the House to create that machinery.

COMMON-SENSE.

When the Constitution was being drafted Article 48 had the approval of the lawyers, some of whom were now judges of the High Court. They allowed it to pass because it was common-sense. If there was anything in the case then it was intended to deceive the people. They then said that the will of the people was supreme, but now that the Government had put themselves by force into the position they occupied they were able to snap their fingers at the will of the people. The House, he declared, had no power to turn down this petition.

President COSGRAVE—No power!

Mr. de VALERA—No right.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture—Have the people a right to do wrong?

Mr. de VALERA—If you ask me that question, I say that they have not, anymore than you have.

Mr. HOGAN—Who is to be the judge?

Voices from Fianna Fail benches—The jury. (Laughter.)

Mr. HOGAN—Nobody is complaining of the jury. (More laughter.)

Mr. de VALERA said that the whole question was whether they wanted to avoid the obligation of Article 48 or not. It might be said for that. That was why he was not in favour of the initiative for ordinary laws. If an official draughtsman were appointed he would have no difficulty in drawing up bills in proper form.

"IMPOSED ON THE PEOPLE."

They were particularly anxious that this power should be preserved to the people. The reason was that the Constitution had been imposed on the representatives of the Irish people. Anybody wanting proof of that had only to look at the debates.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture—Look at the results of the last three general elections. Who are you to judge?

Mr. de VALERA said that the Treaty was imposed by threats, and the Constitution was similarly imposed.

Ministerial Voices—It was not.

Mr. DE VALERA said that they knew perfectly well it was. Anybody who wanted to find out the terms on which the Treaty and the Constitution was accepted could find it in the proceedings of the Second Dail and of the Provisional Government.

Mr. DUGGAN—And rely on their own commonsense.

Mr. DE VALERA said that they were anxious on account of the way the Constitution was passed when a large number of the people's representatives were not in the Dail. It did not matter why they were not in the Dail. It meant that 410,000 voters held the opinions that these representatives held, and any attempt to close the door to constitutional change to meet the people's wishes faced them with the alternative of the Executive imposing their will by force. If they were going to do that then they were going to turn the minds of the people away from the Constitution.

If they were going to exclude the people by any political test, such as Article 17, they were going to have extensive armies, a huge police force, spies, and the rest of the equipment of those who wanted to impose their will by force. The people were not fully represented there. If they wanted to have the real people and have questions decided, not by force, but by peaceful methods, they would not put down barriers. If they were going to keep the Constitution as cast iron, one that could not be changed, they were heading for revolution again.

NOT IMPRESSED.

President COSGRAVE said that he was not much impressed by talk of force or the statements made by Deputy de Valera that they had put themselves there by force. They used no force. Force was used against them, and they used a little more force.

A Fianna Fail Member—Who started the war?

President COSGRAVE said that there was one section of the country that would not be intimidated by threats of force and that was the majority.

Mr. ——— VALERA—Why not let the majority decide?

President COSGRAVE said that the majority had already decided more than once. The Constitution was not imposed. That House was sovereign, and the majority was entitled to whatever decision it considered best. Deputy de Valera, despite his ignorance of the racecourse, seemed to have taken on himself some of the peculiarities of a punter. The deputy had made a bet for a win and lost. Now he had come to the House and said he had backed each way. (Laughter.) He had backed the Anti-Treaty horse, but did not win, and because he was second he wants the place money.

Fianna Fail Deputies—"What about the big 'nought'?" "What about the damned good bargain"?

President COSGRAVE—It was a very good bargain, and the common-sense of the people decided that it was on every occasion I consulted them.

TO THE OIREACHTAS.

On the 27th July, President Cosgrave said, he had dealt at length with Article 48 of the Constitution. That article stated that a petition could be presented to the Oireachtas. The deputy had presented that petition, and asked the Dail to receive it. The fact was that it should have been presented to the Oireachtas. If the deputy felt as keenly as he pretended, why did he not do the right thing?

The Government policy was announced, and no issue had been kept back from the people at the general election. This was a frivolous petition, inasmuch as it was one of the issues at the general election.

There were no spies in this country. If there were they were Irishmen and citizens of the State.

A Fianna Fail Deputy—Traitors!

President COSGRAVE said that that was an unworthy expression, and he regretted that it had been used. There were many deputies on the opposite benches who would say that some of their members might be better. They should remember that when the Constitution was before them they had opposed to them a most powerful organisation, and there was no remarkable wisdom shown at a time of crisis. In a much more normal political atmosphere many articles were inserted in the Constitution which they had since found not to be in keeping with democracy.

WHAT REFERENDUM WOULD COST.

The proposal here was that 75,000 people, representing one-sixteenth of the electorate, could come forward with a petition to the Oireachtas week after week if they desired. One-sixteenth was to move the fifteen-sixteenths. That was what was put before them. Every one of those experiments would cost £30,000, and they had two elections on which this was a vital issue.

Deputy de Valera knew that the Dail was not the Oireachtas, and that, notwithstanding what he said about the accuracy of the names —and he (the President) assumed that they were genuine electors—the fact was that some machinery should be set up to prove the accuracy of those signatures. He had grave doubt whether the petition was in accordance with Article 48. The petition should be one concerning itself with legislative proposals alone, and its main purpose ought to be the initiative. That was what should be settled first.

Was the petition to be accepted in the form in which it was? The original proposals should go before the electorate.

The Deputy said that the Government had acknowledged that they had deceived the people with regard to this Article. "We did nothing of the sort," declared the President. "The Deputy must make up his mind whether he wishes to deceive the people or not. Is the Deputy satisfied, after his return to the Dail, either to amend the Constitution as he wishes or not?"

VITAL QUESTION.

"Did the Deputy tell the people in connection with Article 17, that if this amendment was a breach of the Treaty, how were the consequences to be taken?

"Supposing 300,000 persons voted on the petition, 200,000 supported it, and 100,000 voted against. The matter came back to the Dail in that form, and the majority of the Dail was of another mind, which was the Sovereign Assembly, this Dail or the 200,000 electors who did not represent one-fifth or one-sixth of the electors?"

He hoped that he had satisfied the Deputy that they had not attempted to deceive the people.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F.)—Our only regret is that you have succeeded.

President COSGRAVE—After that expression of regret there is a big note of interrogation.

Proceeding, he said that the leader of the Opposition said that he was not in favour of the initiative for ordinary laws, but for higher policies, for committing some breach of the Treaty. That was a sovereign assembly, and the majority vote of the assembly put into force binding laws.

If Deputy de Valera had been in earnest, he would have introduced proposals. It was a matter for the Oireachtas, but, as he knew, the Dail was not the Oireachtas, but one of its three component parts. Article 48 was unworkable, and it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to remove it from the Constitution.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Labour, Mayo) supported the motion, on the ground that it was in accordance with the Constitution.

The debate was adjourned at 10.30 until Friday, and the House rose until 3 o'clock to-day.

ANIMALS' WELFARE WEEK IN DUBLIN.

THE PROGRAMME.

An interesting programme has been arranged for this year's Animals' Welfare Week, which commences next Sunday. Four hundred and fifty essays have been received for the essay competition, which at present is being decided by Professor Mary Hayden, who will announce the result as soon as possible. Engraved watches will be presented to members of the Civic Guard for work in connection with animal welfare during the past year.

A talk on animal welfare will be broadcast from the Dublin Station this day week. On the same evening and on the following afternoon lectures will be given in the Peacock Theatre, Dublin. The speakers will include the Rev. A. S. Bluett, Professor Mary Hayden, the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, Miss Hillas, the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., and Mrs. Walsh.

The proceeds of the flag days, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in the city and county, will be given to the animal welfare societies in the Dublin district.

FUNERAL OF MR. P. J. HOGAN.

The remains of Mr. P. J. Hogan, Land Commission, and uncle of the Free State Minister for Agriculture, were laid to rest on Tuesday at the family burial ground of St. Flannan's, at Killaloe. There was Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. The interment took place at 1 p.m.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Hogan (widow); Eileen, Eilis and Chrishana Hogan (daughters); Captain James Hogan (Curragh), Michael, Peter and Patrick Hogan (sons); Miss Hogan (sister); the Minister for Agriculture, Colonel Michael Hogan, James Hogan and G. MacMahon (nephews); Mrs. Ryan, the Misses O'Dwyer, Misses Geoghegan (nieces).

Among the general public present were:—Dr. MacDonagh, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Holmes, Dr. MacKeogh, Dr. Scailes, Dr. Courtney, (General Slattery, Captain Nugent and Captain Noonan; the Irish Land Commission was represented by Messrs. Hehir, Sean Collins, B. Geoghegan, D. O'Brien, P. J. Campbell, J. J. Kelly, E. F. O'Leary and T. Hannon; Chief Superintendent O'Duffy and Superintendent Mooney represented the Civic Guards; Messrs. T. Minogue, Hickey and Cunningham, East Clare Co-operative Society; Messrs. J. L. Martin and George O'Connor, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. O'Dea.

The following priests were present:—The Very Rev. Canon Clancy, P.P., V.F.; the Rev. J. O'Dea, C.C., Killaloe; the Rev. M. Scanlan, P.P.; the Rev. Father Clancy, C.C., Scarriff; the Rev. J. Scanlon, Dublin; the Rev. Father O'Gorman, P.P., and the Rev. Father MacMahon, C.C., Bodyke; the Rev. Father Vaughan, P.P., and the Rev. Father Stuart, C.C., Whitegate; the Rev. J. Creed, P.P., Ogonnelloe; the Rev. D. T. Cawley, P.P., Behs; the Rev. M. Courtney, P.P., Broadford; the Rev. T. Murphy, C.C., Rathkeale; the Rev. T. Meehan, C.C., Nenagh.

METHODIST CHURCH

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The General Committee of Management of the Methodist Church in Ireland resumed business in the Centenary Church, Dublin, yesterday morning. The President again presided, and following devotional exercises the business of the Chapel Department was introduced by the Rev. W. H. Massey (Tralee) and the Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A. (Belfast). The report for the year made reference to the opening of the new church at Cregagh road, Belfast, and the new Grosvenor Hall, Belfast. New halls had been erected at Ballyskeagh, near Lisburn; Sydenham and Tralee, and new ministers' residences had been acquired by Duncairn Gardens Church, Belfast; Londonderry City Mission and the Belfast Central Mission. It was reported that the new church at Newcastle, Co. Down, was nearing completion, and would be opened at an early date. Permission was given to various circuits to effect repairs and renovations at a cost of approximately £1,250, and grants towards schemes completed, amounting to £700, were approved.

The business of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund was introduced by the Rev. James M. Alley, Mr. R. W. Booth and Rev. John A. Dyer, B.A. The financial statement was an encouraging one, showing an increased income. Special reference was made to the gift of Mrs. Spensley, of London, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Abbeyleix, and to the liberal help, amounting to £800, given by the Wesleyan Methodist Trust Assurance Co., Ltd. The proposals of the officers of the fund, that the allowances to supernumerary ministers be increased by £10 per annum, and those to ministers' widows by £6 per annum, was heartily approved, as were also their proposal that £20 be added to the grant given for furniture to ministers becoming supernumeraries. These increases follow upon substantial increases made in the last two conferences, and gave much gratification to the Committee.

The lay treasurer having been six years in office since his last re-election, the following three names are submitted to the Conference for the election of a lay treasurer:—Mr. R. W. Booth (Dublin), Councillor C. E. Bourke, J.P. (Belfast), Mr. J. T. Mulligan (Cork). The Committee endorse the resolution of the Cork Synod, urging that the minimum allowance to a supernumerary be two-thirds of the amount which the Conference has declared should be the minimum stipend paid to a minister.

EDUCATION.

Education business was introduced by the Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., and the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. Various grants were sanctioned. The Committee very cordially approved of the resolution adopted by the Belfast District Synod calling upon the Government of Northern Ireland to secure adequate representation on regional committees of those who have transferred property and were qualified by experience and training to give effective service on such committees. A resolution expressing the Committee's appreciation of Professor Lindsay's services as lay treasurer of the department was passed. The following names for the election of one as Dr. Lindsay's successor were sent forward to Conference:—Mr. George H. Fulton, Professor A. C. Dixon and Mr. W. J. Jefferson, B.A.

The report of the Ministers' Training College, Belfast, was presented by the Rev. J. G. Robertson, M.A., B.D., and approved.

The Rev. E. B. Cullen (Belfast) and Mr. Richard Jagoe (Cork) submitted the report of the Assessment and Children's Funds, which was approved. A resolution expressing the regret of the Committee at the death of the Rev. Benson E. Gentleman, the secretary of these funds, was passed. The following names are submitted to Conference for the selection of a successor to Mr. Gentleman:—The Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Belfast), the Rev. R. J. Elliott, B.A. (Kingstown), and the Rev. A. Harbinson, B.A. (Dublin). The cordial thanks of the Committee were presented to the President and Secretary for their conduct of the business and their services during the year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Church met yesterday evening, business being introduced by the Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A. (Carlow). The Treasurer, the Rev. Dr. McKeag, of Belfast, presented the financial statement, which showed an increase to date of £375. The Lay Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Marshall (Belfast), having been six years in office, the following are nominated to the Conference for the selection of one to fill the office:—Messrs. A. C. Marshall, T. A. Fannin, B.A., and A. D. Codling, B.A. Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., of Belfast, was elected to represent the Committee at the ensuing Conference. Dr. McKeag, Mr. Norman H. Robb, and Lady Anderson, C.B.E., having completed their term of service on the London Committee of the Missionary Society, the following were nominated to take their places:—The Rev. E. B. Cullen, Mr. S. T. Kirkpatrick, and Lady Cleaver.

The Committee of the Wesley Historical Society met in the afternoon, the Rev. W. Corrigan, of Limerick, presiding. Mr. Robert Morgan, the Honorary Secretary, reported that the membership of the Irish branch has grown to 102 in two years.

A meeting of the Society will be held at the ensuing Conference.

23 PRIZES WEEKLY FOR RECIPES FOR R.S.O.

One prize of £1	-	£1 0 0
Two prizes of 10/- each	-	1 0 0
Four prizes of 5/- each	-	1 0 0
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ROYAL ULSTER SHOW.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT AT BELFAST.

The great annual Show promoted by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society will be opened in the extensive and well-arranged grounds at Balmoral, Belfast, on Wednesday next, and will be continued on the two succeeding days. Both as a social function and as the leading agricultural festival in Ulster this event occupies a unique position. The prizes amount to £4,000 in the aggregate, and the entries in all sections vie with the standard attained in previous years. Nothing remains to contribute to the importance of the Show than that patronage which it so fully deserves.

One of the most interesting departments of the exhibition will be the collection of machinery in motion, implements, motor vehicles and miscellaneous manufactures. This will be the most comprehensive ever seen in connection with the Show, and will include a large number of new inventions entered for the Society's silver medal.

The working dairy, which is fitted up in the sale ring, where seating accommodation is provided, will again be an attractive and educative feature.

The educational exhibit of the Ministry of Agriculture will be staged in the commodious Exhibition Hall and in the Annexe thereto. The entire display will be on lines calculated to interest and instruct visitors in matters of present-time importance. Demonstrations on the production of Grade A tuberculin-tested milk, dishorning of calves, and bottling and canning of fruit and vegetables will be given at intervals during the Show.

Addresses on various breeds of cattle will be given by the judges, and amateur cattle-judging competitions will be held on the last day, commencing at 10 a.m. Displays of notable groups of plants and flowers, arranged for effect, will be made by Northern Ireland nurserymen, and for which medals will be awarded according to the merit of the exhibits.

For each afternoon a popular programme has been arranged in the jumping enclosure. On the first day a jumping competition over the course will take place, and admission to the enclosure on this day will be free. On the second and third days there will be jumping competitions, including one over a special course, confined to riders and ponies entered in the children's pony classes at this Show; parades of all prize horses, cattle, trade turnouts, and harness horse competitions.

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LARS HANSON and PAULINE STARKE, in
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GEORGE JESSEL, in
"GINSBERG THE GREAT."
DAILY, at 3.10, 5.35 and 8.0 p.m.

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Joseph O'Mara Cup (21), 2.30—5.30.
Children's Choirs (3), Choirs in Irish (3), Male Voice Choirs (1), Ladies' Choirs (4), Mixed Choirs (2), Sea Shanties (5), 6.30—10.
IN ABBEY LECTURE HALL:
Caroline Elizabeth Reilly Cup, Piano A. (50), 10.30—6.
Hamilton Harty Cup (3), 8—10.
IN SCOTCH CHURCH HALL:
Senior 'Cello (10), 10.30—1.
Senior Violin (24), 2.30—5.30.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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CADETSHIPS IN THE DEFENCE FORCES.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT.

Vacancies exist for not less than forty-five Cadets to be trained as Commission Officers.

Age Limits: 18 to 20 on the 1st August, 1928.

Cadets will be required (a) to qualify at an educational examination of Leaving Certificate (Pass) Standard, which will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners commencing on the 26th June, 1928; (b) to pass an examination by a Military Medical Board; and (c) to attend before an Interview Board constituted by the Minister for Defence.

ONE-THIRD OF THE VACANCIES WILL BE RESERVED FOR IRISH SPEAKERS WHO TAKE THEIR PAPERS IN IRISH, PROVIDED THEY QUALIFY OTHERWISE.

Copies of the regulations and forms of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2, to whom forms, duly completed, should be returned, so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN THE 26th MAY, 1928.

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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OFFICER OF HEALTH AND TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent and pensionable position of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and Tuberculosis Officer, Cork County Borough. Salary, £800, by £25 a year to £1,000 a year. Essential qualifications (a) Registered Medical practitioner; (b) Diploma in Public Health or equivalent degree in Sanitary Science or State Medicine; (c) practical experience in Public Health administration; (d) special knowledge of/or experience in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, as prescribed. Minimum age limit, 25 years. Latest date for receiving applications, 31st May, 1928. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commissioners, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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POSITION VACANT—

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The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for the temporary and non-pensionable Post of Assistant to the Lady Superintendent at the Munster Institute, Cork. Salary scale, £40, by £5 to £80 a year, with cost-of-living bonus (modified), and free board and residence. At present the bonus (modified) on £40 is £30. The person appointed may be allowed to enter the scale at a point above the minimum. THE PERSON APPOINTED WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE PROTESTANT PUPILS AT THE INSTITUTE, AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE WITH THEM. Applicants must be trained nurses. Age limits, 20 to 35 years. Latest date for receiving applications, 31st May, 1928. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.

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COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 31st May, 1928, for the Installation of Electric Lighting at Waterford Military Barracks, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at Waterford Military Barracks and at this Office.

A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.

In considering the placing of this Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.

Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 15th May, 1928.

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NOTICE.

Mr. T. Brien, of Albert street, Sligo, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, Sligo, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1928, at one o'clock, the Parts of the Lands of Gleniff, containing 77 acres and 37 perches, or thereabouts, and that Part of the Lands of Oughtagorey, containing 113 acres 3 roods and 16 perches, or thereabouts, all Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 3046, Barony of Carbury and County of Sligo, now, or formerly, in the occupation of John M'Sharry (Tom), held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £9 7/2, payable by half-yearly instalments of £4 13/7. The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be Sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer, or to HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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At the 182nd Election, held at Caxton Hall, Victoria street, S.W. 1, on Tuesday, May 15th, the following candidates were successful:—

192	Hunter, Mrs. M. B.	2475
190	Westhorp, Miss F. E.	2427
209	Spencer, Miss F. M.	2358
206	Weston, Miss E. A.	2305
266	Leslie, Miss T. M.	2275
237	Ritchie, Miss M. J.	2221
221	MacLeod, Miss L.	2208
170	Waddington, Miss L. M.	2032
4	Tompkins, Miss A. M.	2022
189	Stone, Miss C.	1998
86	Davey, Miss M. J.	1926
165	Riley, Miss Julia	1925
294	Skipworth, Miss A. M.	1925
31	Church, Miss E. F.	1907
162	Glass, Miss C. M.	1875
59	Morris, Miss M. M.	1850
120	Johnson, Miss Kate	1843
236	Hewlett, Miss C. M.	1825
24	Owen, Miss H. E.	1803
5	Kinninmouth, Miss F.	1798
36	Marsh, Miss L. S.	1783
341	Baxter, Miss M. P.	1769
154	Armstrong, Mrs. E. C.	1765
132	Wastell, Miss A. R.	1760
41	Whyte, Mrs. S. A.	1759
66	Rowe, Miss E. L.	1753
1	Bennett, Miss Bertha	1730
219	De Saulez, Miss A. M.	1730
151	Bateson, Mrs. E.	1728
74	Lockley, Miss A. E.	1727
2	Atkinson, Miss Clara	1711
63	Humphries, Miss E. G.	1707
33	Hall, Miss E. F.	1705
50	Dodwell, Miss E. T.	1699
12	Dickinson, Miss E. B. C.	1698
34	Moir, Miss K. M.	1696
102	Martin, Miss A. H.	1696
133	Chapman, Miss L. W.	1696
135	Jupp, Miss N. E.	1695
40	Naylor, Miss M. C. W.	1688
222	Bouron, Miss Anna	1681
272	Mutimer, Miss E. A.	1680
144	Ivan, Miss L. C.	1663
128	Innes, Miss E. A.	1662
164	Poggio, Miss F.	1660
10	Mee, Miss E. M.	1645
69	Partridge, Miss E.	1640
49	Badcock, Miss A. M.	1635
79	Thelwall, Miss C. H.	1622
205	Taylor, Miss Anna	1617
119	Hooper, Mrs. M. E.	1602
174	Gainfort, Miss N.	1600
28	Bartlett, Miss E. M.	1592
124	Muhlethaler, Miss M. L.	1582
7	Williams, Miss E. S.	1577
51	Hopkins, Miss M. M. M.	1577
3	Gilmour, Mrs. F. M.	1519
178	Hayes, Miss E. M.	1513
16	Hale, Miss Amy	1511
117	Greenway, Miss C. E.	1502

Awarded "Carlill" Gifts of £17 13/6 each to the three unsuccessful candidates highest on the poll:—
352 Alban, Miss B. M.
137 Mason, Miss M. B.
27 Mullett, Miss A. M.

Selected by the Committee to receive:—
Two "Lucas" Gifts of £20 each:—
95 Ellis, Miss Florence.
47 Fletcher, Miss M. L.
Four "Charles and Eliza Tinker" Gifts of £10 each:—
78 Murray, Miss Lucy.
26 De Winton, Mrs. M. A.
115 Ellis, Miss Elizabeth.
105 Tibbs, Miss E. M.
Awarded the "J. C. Long" Gift of £5:—
35 Pride, Miss Jane.

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177 Watson, Mrs. J. E.
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The vacant "Lady H. Bentinck" Annuity of £31:—
8 Whiffin, Miss E. M.
Four Rule 27 Annuities of £31:—
9 Fausset, Mrs. M. M.
169 Parker, Mr. E. G.
176 Shute, Miss M. T.
150 Nunn, Miss K.
The new "E. B. T." Annuity of £31:—
131 Stewart, Mr. T. S. McC.
The new "William Chambré" Annuity of £26—
Loverock, Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Margaret.

The amount required monthly to pay the Annuitants exceeds £5,500.

Annual subscriptions and donations and contributions to the permanent Augmentation Fund are earnestly solicited.

15th May, 1928. H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL MEMORIAL.

We, the Members of the Cardinal O'Donnell Memorial Committee, are but a few of the very many friends and admirers of the late Cardinal who would wish to see erected a worthy Memorial of a great Churchman and patriot.

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Applicants must be in Priest's Orders of the Church of Ireland, and should address their applications to the Registrar, Mageough Home, Cowper road, Dublin, from whom particulars of duties and emoluments may be obtained.

CHURCH NOTICES.

MORAVIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS

A SERMON on behalf of these Missions will (D.V.) be Preached in the MORAVIAN CHURCH, Kevin street, Lower, on SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., by the Rev. N. H. GAARDE, Superintendent of the Missions in Tanganyika Territory. A COLLECTION WILL BE MADE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE.

These Missions of the Moravian Church are carried on in Africa, Thibet, Labrador, Alaska, California, Surinam, Demerara, Nicaragua and the West Indies.

Donations from those who cannot attend the Service will be thankfully received by the Dublin Treasurer, Sir J. P. Griffith, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines; or by the Minister, the Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A., 27 Brighton road, Rathgar.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dail yesterday discussed the transport problem and Mr. de Valera's petition on the question of the oath.—(Page 7.)

There were seventeen competitions for decision at yesterday's Feis Ceoil in Dublin, and they included some of the chief classes of the week. The Denis O'Sullivan medal was awarded to a Dublin singer, second place being given to a Belfast competitor.—(Page 5.)

In St. Peter's School, Dublin, last night, Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon, who is a member of the School Board, presented an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns to Mr. Joseph Sleith on his retirement as principal of the school.—(Page 10.)

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, which was held in Dublin yesterday, regret was expressed that the Circuit Rules of Court had not yet come into force.—(Page 10.)

At the Postal Workers' Conference, which opened in Dublin yesterday, resolutions were passed reiterating the demand for a weekly half-holiday, and requesting that the incoming executive be instructed to press for full civil rights. The Privy Council's decision in the transferred officers' case also was alluded to.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales, at Berwick-on-Tweed yesterday, opened the Royal Tweed Bridge.—(Page 9.)

Sir Edmund Gosse, the well-known writer, died in London yesterday.—(Page

ABROAD

Reports from Tokyo state that Tientsin is endangered. The Nationalists are expected shortly at Peking.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Powerstown Park yesterday Green Shutter won the Cork Plate, Lady Tag the Powerstown Plate, Ballyfreen the Tipperary Hunt Race, Cleko the Huntsman's Plate, Cheerio II. the Tally Ho Plate, and Steel Pin the Munster Plate.—(Page 14.)

At Newmarket yesterday Fairway won the Newmarket Stakes.—(Page 14.)

At Cheltenham Rathluck won the Holman Cup Steeplechase.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were flat. Industrials at one time were heavy, but towards the close an improvement set in.—(Page 12.)

Stringency again prevailed in Lombard street, and short loans were in strong demand at 4¼ up to 5 per cent. Discount rates continued firm.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin there were some special features, the principal being a sharp advance in Guinness Shares to 47¼ and a fall in Marconis.—(Page 12.)

Immoral Literature.

In his speech on Tuesday President Cosgrave said that his Government had considered "the question of legislation dealing with the abuse of morality by certain newspapers and periodicals which came into this country." He hopes that the matter will be brought before Parliament "within the next few months." We shall await the Government's proposals with much interest and with some anxiety. On the one hand we dislike the mere thought of restrictions upon the freedom of the Press. On the other, we agree that the public—or, at least, its younger members—ought to be protected from diseased literature, even as the law protects it now from diseased food. This necessity is recognised in England, which, more than any other country, is jealous of the individual's freedom. England prohibits the introduction of certain books from France, and her Parliament recently put an embargo on the publication of divorce trials in full and demoralising detail. Of course, it is impossible, even in Ireland, where family life still offers some sanctuary, to keep a boy or girl unspotted from the world. Every day the most carefully edited newspaper is forced to throw light, however shaded, upon the ugly aspects of modern civilisation. Some English newspapers, however, seem to make a special cult of moral ugliness. They throw glaring searchlights on the wickedness of great cities, on the squalid tragedies of the English countryside, on the follies, frailties and extravagances of the idle rich. In a word, they are unhealthy newspapers. They leave a bad taste on every educated man's intellectual palate, and they thrust upon youth a premature acquaintance with coarseness, nastiness and vice. Such newspapers have a considerable circulation in Ireland, and their influence upon a people which still is comparatively unsophisticated must be definitely injurious. Nobody can argue that their exclusion would be an invasion of the liberty of the Press. We believe, therefore, that, in so far as the proposed legislation is aimed against this sort of newspaper, the Free State's citizens of all creeds and classes will support it.

There is another, and far more difficult, aspect of this problem. All decent Irishmen can agree about the meaning of the word "obscenity," but "morality" has a wide and controversial content. We are willing to concede that certain subjects, not immoral in the ordinary sense, are unsuitable for discussion in newspapers which have large circulations among the uneducated classes. We agree that the dearest convictions of Irish Christians ought not to be affronted through such a medium, and that the startling and unproved speculations of science in the realm of theology ought not to be "broadcasted" in Irish hamlets. We shall be highly suspicious, however, of any attempt to extend the proposed censorship beyond the strict limits of matter which is either definitely obscene or is likely, when circulated widely and cheaply in "popular" form, to injure uncultivated minds. Will the proposed censorship include a censorship of such books, scientific, classical or theological, as are necessary to the reading of men who wish to keep pace with the movement of modern thought? Will it be applicable to those journals of learned societies which offer a forum to pioneers in all the domains of physical and psychical adventure? Will it seek to impose upon the whole State the principles and views of any institution or class in the State? The proposed censorship will be an unjust censorship if it challenges in the slightest degree the intellectual freedom of any educated Irishman. It will be a mischievous censorship if it deprives any educated citizen of the right to exercise his personal responsibility in the choice between good and evil. We hope, therefore, that when the Government's bill comes before Parliament it will contain clear definitions of such publications as may, and may not, be banned; and we hope that its terms will be subjected to the most jealous scrutiny in *Dáil* and Senate. Dirt is a matter for sanitary legislation, but truth, as Milton said, needs no safeguards. "Let her and falsehood grapple. Who ever knew truth put to the worse in a free and open encounter?"

Northern Ireland's Progress.

There have been some interesting debates in the Northern House of Commons during the last few days concerning the general condition of affairs in Northern Ireland. Although the Special Powers Act, which is analogous in its provisions to the Free State Public Safety Act, has been extended for a further period of five years, there has been a satisfactory reduction in the number of specially reported cases. Crime in general shows a marked decline. Nevertheless, Sir Dawson Bates announced that the strength of the "B" Constabulary was being maintained. "Attempts to foment disorder by disloyal elements," he said, were apparent, and the safety of the State demanded that there should be no relaxation in the grip of the law. Fortunately, the maintenance of a large police force in Northern Ireland has become purely a preventive measure, which, we may hope, will cease to be necessary in the near future. One of the most satisfactory features of the whole situation in Northern Ireland is the fact that with two exceptions—both Republicans—all the members of the Opposition parties now have taken their seats in the Belfast Parliament. If the Northern Nationalists had been in Parliament from the beginning, the history of the last seven years might have been very different. The time for reproaches, however, is long over-past, and the duty of all parties in Northern Ireland, as in the Free State, is to cooperate as closely as possible in the good government of their community.

The Northern Government has done some excellent work during its comparatively short life-time. It has been very fortunate in its Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. E. M. Archdale has rivalled Mr. P. J. Hogan's efforts to improve the standards of live-stock and agricultural produce in general. The shipbuilding industry, which for some years was at a stand-still, is just beginning to recover. Belfast always has been in the forefront of this important trade, and has been quick to adapt itself to the changed requirements of the shipping market, with the result that, after many years of virtual idleness, orders once more are beginning to arrive. We doubt that the great prosperity of the years immediately before the war will be recaptured in our time; but half a loaf is better than no bread, and the clang of the hammer on the Queen's Island is being heard again, though in diminished force. The linen trade, too, has had some lean years. Linen no longer commands the sale that it enjoyed in pre-war days, and the high tariff wall in the United States has almost wrecked the Ulster export trade. In spite of these and other handicaps, however, the people of Northern Ireland have not lost heart. Gradually, but surely, they are recovering their ground, and, although the Customs frontier between them and their fellow-countrymen in the Free State has done enormous harm to the trade of the border counties, they have begun to adjust themselves to the new conditions with praiseworthy diligence. Of course, the whole idea of two fiscal units in such a small island is absurd to the point of fantasy, and we have no doubt that in the course of time the commonsense of the people on both sides of the border will sweep away the artificial barrier that separates them at present. In the meanwhile, however, the people of Northern Ireland are working out their own salvation. None but the most prejudiced observer of their effort will deny that they are doing it well.

The Lane Pictures.

We announce to-day that the Free State Minister for Local Government has decided to hold a public inquiry concerning the proposed Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art. More than fourteen months ago—it was on the 2nd March, 1927—we ventured to press on the Dublin City Commissioners the suggestion which had been made to them by the "Friends of the National Collections of Ireland." This was that they should take the one step which was in their power in order to extract from the trustees of the London National Gallery the splendid collection of pictures that those trustees hold by virtue of the accident that Sir Hugh Lane forgot to have the codicil to his will witnessed. The only argument, based on justice, by which those who wish to keep these pictures in London can strengthen their legally irrefragable position is the argument that Dublin does not really desire the pictures—in other words, is unwilling to fulfil the condition which Sir Hugh Lane attached to their possession. That condition was the building of a suitable gallery to contain them, and it is for the citizens of Dublin to refute the argument by setting to work to erect the gallery. They have a motive, perhaps, even more urgent in the situation of the present municipal collection. This fine collection of valuable pictures, which Dublin owes to the munificence and public spirit of the same benefactor, Sir Hugh Lane, is housed in a mansion, noble, indeed, but a tall, four-storeyed building, not separated by any open space from its neighbours in the street; and in such a building the pictures never have been properly seen, and never can be safe from the risk of fire. It is, therefore, an urgent matter that a suitable gallery shall be erected to contain them, and the Lane pictures now in London. It will be also an expensive matter, and, in view of the national importance of these monuments of art, it is only reasonable that the citizens of Dublin shall receive assistance from outside their own body in raising the necessary funds.

Jane.

If Spenser is the "poets' poet," Jane Austen may be called the novelists' novelist. Sir Walter Scott spoke of her "exquisite touch." Mr. Rudyard Kipling has celebrated in verse her entry into Paradise—"that was only fair"—and her greeting by Miguel of Spain and other kindred spirits. A modern woman novelist, Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, delivered an appreciative address, on Tuesday evening, to a gathering of "Janeites" at the London School of Economics. Miss Kaye-Smith suggested that Jane, notwithstanding her brilliant merits, was not sure of herself when she wrote about men apart from women. She never gives, in any of the novels, a direct account of a conversation between two men. Her men always are seen through the eyes of women. This acute comment helps a little to explain something that always puzzled us in reading her six masterpieces. All of them were written during the French wars, which ended with the Battle of Waterloo. At one time during this period it appeared quite probable that Napoleon would conquer England; yet not a ripple from the outside world disturbs their calm. The arrival of Mr. Bingley at Netherfield Park, a single man "with four or five thousand a year," causes a profound stir, but we hear nothing of Nelson and the North. Mr. Woodhouse is agitated by the fear that his chickens may be stolen, but not, apparently, by "Linden, when the sun was low." Miss Kaye-Smith's suggestion gives a clue to a possible explanation. Perhaps, Mr. Darcy, Mr. Bingley, and even Mr. Collins, talked about the Berlin Decrees, and how the War Office was bungling things in the Peninsula, only among themselves. Emma Woodhouse's great-granddaughters made munitions in 1918, or careered about the country on motor lorries; but it was a different world then. No doubt, it was a more limited world for women, but it did not limit their independence of mind or their plainness of speech. No English writer except Shakespeare has excelled "Jane" in the creation of witty and intelligent young women.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will visit Hertfordshire to-morrow, and will open a garden fête at Royston, in aid of the local hospital. His Royal Highness returned from Scotland early this morning.

Yesterday the Duke and Duchess of York paid a visit to the Ashtead Potteries, where a number of ex-Service men are constantly employed in making the ware which bears the name of the factory.

Princess Victoria attended a meeting in the London Mansion House yesterday, in connection with the celebration of Alexandra Day, when the customary collections will be made. The Lord Mayor presided, and the principal speakers were the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, the Dean of St. Paul's, Mrs. Phillip Snowden and the Mayor of Deptford (Mrs. Drapper).

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll attended the annual meeting of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf, at which the Bishop of Norwich presided yesterday, in the Caxton Hall. In the evening Her Royal Highness was present at the cabaret dinner and dance at the May Fair Hotel, in aid of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and cut the birthday cake, which was one of the features of the celebrations.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have left Headfort House, Kells, for London. The Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, who has returned from abroad, will, with Princess Wiasemsky and the Marchioness of Titchfield, hold a meeting at Lansdwone House to-morrow afternoon in connection with the League of Mercy ball on Tuesday, June 5th, at which the Prince of Wales and several members of the Royal Family will be present.

Countess Granville has arrived in London and has joined Earl Granville at Kensington Palace, where they are the guests of his mother the Dowager Countess Granville. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty have returned to London from the Continent. Lord Ardee has arrived in London from Ireland, and has joined Lady Ardee and the Hon. Maureen Brabazon at 37 Wilton Crescent.

Lord and Lady Allenby, who are on a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris at Cahir Park, will return to England at the end of the week. Lady de Freyne and her family have arrived in Dublin, where they will stay until the end of the month.

The Countess of Donoughmore, Lady Aline Vivian, the Hon. Lady Morrison-Bell, the Hon. Mrs. Vesey and Mrs. Moore-Brabazon were among the Irish hostesses who gave dinner parties on Tuesday night for Mrs. Percy Quilter's ball at 5 Grosvenor square, London.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Torlogh O'Brien, D.L., and Miss Norah Harkness will take place quietly in London on Monday, June 4th.

Mr. Harry Winder has returned to 36 Merrion square.

In Switzers Juvenile Department some very pretty Tennis Dresses, Frocks and Blazers for Schoolgirls are being shown just now; also lovely little Cotton Frocks, with knickers to match, for younger children. The prices are quite moderate.

Ciro Jewellery, fashioned by the creators of Ciro Pearls, represents the acme of perfection in jewel-craft. The rarest of real gems are reproduced with exactitude and mounted with artistry. You are invited to visit the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Frocks for Daytime, Afternoon and Early Summer Functions, in Figured Ninons, Figured Crêpes, and Floral Crêpe-de-Chines, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden Toilet Preparations—with expert advice on their application—at Clerys.

Tailored Costume in the new raisin suiting for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—T. J. M'Intyre, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. P. E. M'Intyre, R.N.; Philip Coleman, M.B.; Sir David Hinchcliffe, Captain A. M. Mullett, Sir Thomas M. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berg, G. Taaffe, P. T. Roe, A. E. Brown, Mrs. J. Bramhall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bannister, Miss M. H. Barton, Mrs. R. A. Herbert, G. S. E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Egan, Miss A. Madden.

Departures—P. Ryan, W. R. Macnie, John S. P. Cooper, C. Reid-Cope, Viscount Loftus, V. G. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Leech, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Maguire, A. Lacey Johnson, Charles H. Molloy, R. W. Cashell, H. Elliott, R. Paul.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Sir G. Murphy, T. Ramsden, H. W. Thomson, R. W. Alger, A. C. Ward, T. Baillie, D. L. Martin, D. Sullivan, J. Skelton, T. Adamson, A. H. Cox, T. Coleman, D. M. Murphy, T. Hutchins, D. Archibald, T. Hollinghurst.

Departures—G. M. Muir, L. Crowley, H. Preston, J. Halpin, G. T. Ward, L. Fitzroy, J. Walker, E. McConnell, T. Fielden, T. Sparrow, J. Robinson, Mrs. R. F. Shepherd, J. Cassidy, E. Gore, B. J. Kirkwood, Mrs. M. O'Driscoll, H. G. Douglas, W. G. Heath, S. C. Symes.

McBirney and Co. are this week offering some exceptional values in Materials suitable for present wear, comprising Silks, Dresses and Washing Goods. Post orders for drapery, accompanied by cash, are sent post or carriage free.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis and Co. have just received some very smart Models in Charmaline and Satin Coats. Out sizes a speciality. See windows this day (Thursday).—45/6 Grafton street.

To-day's Engagements and Weather Forecast will be found on Page 6.

LONDON LETTER.

ILLEGAL WHIST DRIVES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"Is the right hon. gentleman aware that in certain quarters he has come to be known as 'Kill Joy Jix?'" was the disconcerting question put by Mr. Maxton to the Home Secretary in the course of a keen interrogation this afternoon regarding the recent legal decision declaring public whist drives illegal. The number of questions put to the Home Secretary on the matter showed the amount of interest which the decision has aroused. The Home Secretary at the moment was not in a position to give any information as to the Government's intentions. He is waiting for a full report of the case, and has asked his legal advisers to prepare a complete statement of the law on the matter. In the course of a fortnight he expects to be in a position to make a statement regarding the Government's attitude towards possible legislation.

The Prayer-book.

Lord Clarendon, who is the chairman, presided over the meeting of the Ecclesiastical Committee of Parliament, which met at the House of Lords this morning to consider the Prayer-book measure. Twenty-three members out of a total of thirty were present, and it was decided by twenty votes to three that the new Book does not affect prejudicially any constitutional rights, and that it should proceed for legislation. This report will be sent to the Legislative Committee of the Church Assembly, which, in turn, will decide when the measure shall be introduced into Parliament. The decision of the Committee to-day was almost similar to that when the Book was considered by it last year, and the proceedings were almost formal, lasting only twenty minutes. It has been decided by the promoters of the measure that it shall be introduced into the House of Commons on this occasion, and not the House of Lords as last year, and they are determined that its case shall be presented in the most careful manner possible. It is their opinion that the defeat in the Commons last year was due in no small measure to the way in which the case for the Book was presented.

The Home Secretary's Book.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks feels so strongly on Prayer-book Revision that he has written a book on the subject, "The Prayer-book Crisis," and this will be published at the end of the month, just before the debate in the House of Commons. The aim of the book is to present in brief, popular form a sketch of the origin of the Prayer-book and of the influences which have led to the present movement for its revision. Sir William says that he is not opposed to revision, if it means bringing the Book up-to-date and into harmony with modern needs; but, in his judgment, the revision which is actually proposed in the Deposited Book, though containing many excellent features, looks to the Middle Ages for its theological ideas, and would promote the re-introduction of Roman ceremonies and forms of devotion.

Dog Racing.

Some very drastic amendments emanating from opponents of the measure have been placed on the Order Paper for the Committee stage of the Dog Racing Bill. One new clause proposes that the Act shall not apply to any greyhound racing track existing before October 1st, 1928, and under the control of the National Greyhound Racing Club. Another clause proposes to enable any person who is aggrieved by the refusal of a local authority to grant a licence, or, by the conditions attached, to appeal to the Ministry of Health. An amendment suggests an extension of the time allowed for the licensing of tracks to October 31st, 1929, and another seeks to limit the power of the local authority to impose conditions as to the suitability of site, road approaches and the safety of stands or other structures.

Prince Carol.

Prince Carol departed from these shores to-day, and there must have been a huge sigh of relief from the staff of the Foreign Office; for the difficulties attending his stay in the country have been more fully realised there than anywhere else. The Prince left Dover for Ostend, but his departure was attended by some amusing incidents. A car left Oakhurst Court, where the Prince had been living, with its blinds drawn and carrying baggage. It was immediately followed by the cars of the British detectives, the cars of the French and other foreign detectives, and of the other people interested, and all drove towards London at great speed. It was not until Hyde Park Corner was reached that the procession came to a stop, and the detectives learnt that the Prince was not leading them. In the meanwhile he had slipped away to Dover.

Local Option.

The Socialist Party is threatened with a new split over the question of local option in the sale of intoxicating liquor; for one strong group is trying to get it included in the national programme now being prepared by the party executive. An unofficial pamphlet in support of it has been circulated among the local parties throughout the country, and, if it is not included in the official party programme, a determined attempt will be made at the annual conference at Birmingham in October to bring it forward. Among the members of the party in the House of Commons who are in favour of the proposal are Mr. Snowden, Mr. C. G. Ammon, Mr. Rhys Davies and Mr. Morgan Jones. There is considerable opposition to any such proposal in the ranks of the party; for it is feared that the trade union movement, as well as the Socialist and Labour clubs generally, would strongly resent any such policy.

The Stock Exchange Sweep.

The Stock Exchange Derby sweep amounts to £500,000, and its organisers have decided that the first prize shall be £125,000, the second £60,000, and the third £30,000, while every nominated horse will carry a prize to the value of £500. In addition, a considerable number of consolation prizes will be announced on the day of the race. The date of the draw has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that it will take place next week. The Calcutta sweep details are unknown, and probably will not be revealed until after the race; but it is said that there are indications that the subscriptions are greatly in excess of last year, when a sum of £400,000 was distributed.

One-Way Traffic.

A suggestion that the Strand, Fleet street and Ludgate Hill, main thoroughfares running from the West End to the City, shall be made a one-way traffic road, has evoked a storm of protest to-day. Shopkeepers were particularly angry; for they complain that the Strand has been badly hit by the continual road operations and widening schemes which have been in progress for years, and they regard the proposal as a further serious menace to business, instancing the bad effect the present one-way traffic scheme had had at the western end of the Strand. It is also pointed out that the proposed system would be superfluous, because the Embankment is already an avenue for fast traffic from the City to the West End, and relieves the Strand, Fleet street and Ludgate Hill of all the traffic that has no business interests in those thoroughfares.

The Atherstone (Warwickshire) Parish Council has bought for £500 the centuries old inn, The Royal Oak, in order to use it for a public library and Council offices. The purchase includes an ancient toll worth forty-nine shillings a year.

PRAYER-BOO
MEASURE.

TO BE PRESENT
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THE VOTING I
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DR. INGRAM AND
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Referring to Sir William's st that the bishops had shown a courage in dealing with disorder Church, the Bishop says: "Do y it so very easy to produce order State, even with the most efficient in the world? You promised some who came as a deputation on J 26th a year or two ago, to in some way with night and drinking clubs, but so far as you have done nothing with reg either. I do not blame you. I kn difficulty of the question. You fou only your own party but public o against you. And so was public o against a policy of prosecution Church. It was once tried, and pr complete failure. You taunt us wit of courage; but, at any rate, we h courage to produce our bill, whic have done your best to defeat. You have found us more sympathetic had had the courage to produce you posals to deal with the club proble

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

After replying to the Home Secre criticisms of his atttitude towar servation, Dr. Ingram says: "May in conclusion, what you and your fr are really aiming at? Is it to driv Anglo-Catholics out of the Chur England? Do you want to repea awful mistake of our ancestors, when drove out the Wesleyans, to the grea lasting loss of the Church? No one to drive out those who are ultra-Prot in doctrine, and 'Receptionists' in Sacramental views. Cannot the peo your side be generous enough not o keep within the Church of England make happy in the Church of En those to whose work and devotion w so much?

"I quite admit that there are a ha of people, both priests and laity, would really be happier in the Chu Rome; but to antagonise the whole of Anglo-Catholics, who are perfectly to the Church of England, is not th to deal with them. Your present p if successful, can only lead to a disru of the Church of England. This, sure, no one would deplore more yourself."

THE BOMBAY COTT
STRIKE.

MILL-OWNERS' TERM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

BOMBAY, Wednesd

There is still no sign of the end deadlock in the cotton industry. mill-owners have published the ter which they are prepared to re-enga operatives who, having struck withou presenting any statement of their ances, have been informed that th considered dismissed.

The main condition stipulated b mill-owners for their eventual re-e ment is that they definitely abando unreasonable attitude which men, so leaders, have asked them to adopt. leaders have induced the men to as only for reinstatement in their places on their previous terms, but put forward many other conditions are entirely inadmissible.

The mill-owners' other condition clude a standardisation of wag accordance with the recommendatio the Tariff Board; full ten hours daily for all male operatives, and st disciplinary rules. The mill-owners that fines from the men shall be ut for the benefit of the workmen gene These terms are likely to be rejectd hand by the strikers.

The Workmen's Union of the Indian Peninsula Railway, which week formulated a number of griev and demanded redress within eight to-day interviewed the agent, who po out that grievances put forward nature of a threat could not be conside but if they were drawn up with rea arguments they would be car examined. The Union agreed to co to this suggestion.

PRINCE CAROL LTAV
ENGLAND.

ARRIVAL AT OSTEND

Prince Carol arrived at Dover sh before four o'clock yesterday and to the harbour, where he and his fr went aboard the Ville de Liege and s for Ostend.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

BRUSSELS, Wednesday Midnig

Prince Carol arrived here by moto from Ostend at 11.45. He is stayin the Palace Hotel.

PRAYER-BOOK MEASURE.

TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

THE VOTING IN COMMITTEE.

DR. INGRAM AND SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The Ecclesiastical Committee of both Houses of Parliament to-day adopted, by twenty votes to three, a resolution declaring that the Prayer-book measure, 1928, does not appear to affect prejudicially the constitutional rights of any of His Majesty's subjects, and that, in the opinion of the Committee, the measure should be allowed to proceed.

The Earl of Clarendon, Chairman of the Committee, presided, and twenty-three of the thirty members of the Committee were present.

Less than half-an-hour sufficed for the consideration of the question of constitutional rights. The general view of members was that nothing had occurred in the revision of the Deposited Book since last December which affected the basis of the decision then taken by the Committee. Accordingly it was decided to reaffirm last year's decision.

Lord Banbury of Southam, Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., and Mr. George Thorne, M.P., were the minority of three.

The Committee's report will be sent to the Legislative Committee of the Church of England before its presentation to Parliament, this being the procedure laid down by the Church Assembly Act. The measure will not, therefore, be presented to Parliament until after the Whitsuntide recess, and, as an interval after the presentation is necessary, the debate in the House of Commons, which will be the first House to be consulted, will not take place until about the end of June.

BISHOPS' REPLY TO HOME SECRETARY.

"DISORDER IN THE STATE."

The Bishop of London (Dr. Ingram), in a long reply to Sir William Joynson-Hicks's open letter to him on the amended Prayer-book, agrees that there is great public feeling against the new Book, but adds: "My whole point is that this Protestant feeling has been unduly invoked by you and others under a genuine misunderstanding."

Referring to Sir William's statement that the bishops had shown a lack of courage in dealing with disorder in the Church, the Bishop says: "Do you find it so very easy to produce order in the State, even with the most efficient police in the world? You promised some of us, who came as a deputation on January 26th a year or two ago, to deal in some way with night clubs and drinking clubs, but so far as I know you have done nothing with regard to either. I do not blame you. I know the difficulty of the question. You found not only your own party, but public opinion against you. And so was public opinion against a policy of prosecution in the Church. It was once tried, and proved a complete failure. You taunt us with want of courage; but, at any rate, we had the courage to produce our bill, which you have done your best to defeat. You would have found us more sympathetic if you had had the courage to produce your proposals to deal with the club problem."

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

After replying to the Home Secretary's criticisms of his atttitude towards reservation, Dr. Ingram says: "May I ask, in conclusion, what you and your friends are really aiming at? Is it to drive the Anglo-Catholics out of the Church of England? Do you want to repeat the awful mistake of our ancestors, when they drove out the Wesleyans, to the great and lasting loss of the Church? No one wants to drive out those who are ultra-Protestant in doctrine, and 'Receptionists' in their sacramental views. Cannot the people on our side be generous enough not only to keep within the Church of England, but make happy in the Church of England those to whose work and devotion we owe so much?

"I quite admit that there are a handful of people, both priests and laity, who would really be happier in the Church of Rome; but to antagonise the whole body of Anglo-Catholics, who are perfectly loyal to the Church of England, is not the way to deal with them. Your present policy, if successful, can only lead to a disruption of the Church of England. This, I feel sure, no one would deplore more than yourself."

THE BOMBAY COTTON STRIKE.

MILL-OWNERS' TERMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There is still no sign of the end of the deadlock in the cotton industry. The mill-owners have published the terms on which they are prepared to re-engage the operatives who, having struck without even presenting any statement of their grievances, have been informed that they are considered dismissed.

The main condition stipulated by the mill-owners for their eventual re-engagement is that they definitely abandon the unreasonable attitude which men, so-called leaders, have asked them to adopt. These leaders have induced the men to ask not only for reinstatement in their former places on their previous terms, but also to put forward many other conditions which are entirely inadmissible.

The mill-owners' other conditions include a standardisation of wages in accordance with the recommendations of the Tariff Board; full ten hours work daily for all male operatives, and stricter disciplinary rules. The mill-owners agree that fines from the men shall be utilised for the benefit of the workmen generally. These terms are likely to be rejectd out of hand by the strikers.

The Workmen's Union of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, which last week formulated a number of grievances and demanded redress within eight days, to-day interviewed the agent, who pointed out that grievances put forward in the nature of a threat could not be considered; but if they were drawn up with reasoned arguments they would be carefully examined. The Union agreed to conform to this suggestion.

PRINCE CAROL LTAVES ENGLAND.

ARRIVAL AT OSTEND.

Prince Carol arrived at Dover shortly before four o'clock yesterday and drove to the harbour, where he and his friends went aboard the Ville de Liege and sailed for Ostend.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday Midnight.

Prince Carol arrived here by motor car from Ostend at 11.45. He is staying at the Palace Hotel.

THE ROYAL TWEED BRIDGE

OPENED BY PRINCE OF WALES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED, Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales to-day opened the new Royal Tweed Bridge, at the border town of Berwick-upon-Tweed. The King had expressly requested that the Royal Scottish Coat of Arms should be placed on the northern, or Scottish end of the bridge, and the Royal English Coat of Arms on the other end.

The Prince, who wore the uniform of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, received a warm welcome from the inhabitants of the picturesque old borough, and from nearly fifty thousand people who swarmed into its streets from the surrounding country. Seventy-eight years ago Queen Victoria opened the railway bridge, which still spans the Tweed at Berwick. At the wish of the Prince, men and women who then saw the Queen were invited to be present at to-day's ceremony. Scarcely one of these old people was under ninety, and several were nearing one hundred years of age. They were given a conspicuous place on the bridge in full view of the Prince, who spoke to several of them.

On the way to the bridge the Prince placed a wreath on the Berwick War Memorial, and inspected a veterans' guard of honour. The guard included Piper Laidlaw, V.C., the piper of Loos. The Prince talked to him, and asked about his welfare. "I have no work to boast of," said the piper, and the Prince replied: "I am sorry that such a man is out of work, and I hope you will soon find employment."

The Prince also chatted with Private Young, of the Canadian Highlanders, who lost his sight in action.

AN ALL-BRITISH BRIDGE.

"We are here for a great event, if not exactly a novel one," said the Prince in declaring the bridge open. "The erection of bridges across the Tweed seems to have been almost a habit in these parts—not a voluntary habit, but one of necessity. Bridges here have been washed away, and if one studies the somewhat turbulent nature of border history, one can see that bridges have not only been washed away, but burned by good Englishmen, and good Scotsmen, too. (Laughter.)

"But the necessity for a new bridge at this time is more peaceful. The vast increase of automobile traffic has made the old bridge become inadequate and obsolete, though I am glad it is to be preserved as a relic of the past.

"The great span of this new bridge constitutes a 'record,' and is a feather in the cap of British engineers. It is the product of British cement, British steel, British stone, British brains, and British labour. I congratulate all who have brought the work to completion, and, not least, the men of all trades who have toiled so hard to provide a new way across the Tweed. It adds to my pleasure to know that among those men are men who served in the war." (Cheers.)

Master Tony Dodds, aged seven, son of one of the engineers, presented the Prince with a casket containing a record of Berwick, fashioned to serve as a cigarette box.

The Prince then cut the tapes across the roadway with a pair of gold-handled scissors, presented by the contractors. As he moved away the children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and great crowds cheered his progress through the decorated streets.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO BE PRINTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

The deliberations of the Joint Committee of the Free State Parliament on the constitution of the Senate concluded yesterday, when the Committee's report was ordered to be printed for circulation to the members of the two Houses.

The chief recommendations embodied in the report, and already outlined in the *Irish Times*, are:—

(1) That the present system of popular election should be abolished; (2) that instead, candidates should be nominated by a specially constituted nominating body; (3) that election should be by the members of the Oireachtas, and (4) that membership shall be for a period of nine years.

The report is not a unanimous one; indeed, the Committee divided almost on every single recommendation.

BEER AND SPIRIT DUTIES.

LICENSED VINTNERS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A deputation from the Free State Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association visited Government Buildings yesterday and had an interview with President Cosgrave.

They declined to discuss the purpose of their visit with an *Irish Times* reporter, but it is understood that they urged that, even at this late hour, provision should be made in the Finance Bill for some reduction in the beer and spirit duties.

The bill is due for second reading by the Dail to-day or to-morrow, and the "trade" only a few days ago notified its intention of having an amendment moved that would remedy in some way the grievances of its members.

TELEGRAM CHARGES.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND FREE STATE INCREASE.

In the House of Commons yesterday Colonel Howard Bury asked the Postmaster-General whether, in view of the 50 per cent. increase in the cost of inland telegrams in the Irish Free State, he was going to increase the cost of telegrams between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

The Postmaster-General (Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson)—This matter is under consideration, but I can say nothing further at present.

Colonel Howard Bury—Does the right hon. gentleman propose to increase the charges?

The Postmaster-General—I have said that it is under consideration, and I cannot say anything further at present.

LANE PICTURES AND THE MUNICIPAL GALLERY.

PROPOSED INQUIRY IN DUBLIN.

The Free State Minister for Local Government has decided to hold a public inquiry in Dublin about the 20th of June into the proposal to erect a new Municipal Picture Gallery. The proposal is that this Gallery shall be adequate for two purposes—(1) to house safely and suitably the municipal collection of pictures at present at 17 Harcourt street; and (2) to hold the Lane pictures if, and when, they are got back from England. The inquiry will extend to the question of the probable cost of the proposed Gallery, and how such cost can be met.

The Dublin City Commissioners have not themselves asked for the inquiry, but it is understood that they will welcome it as giving the citizens of Dublin an opportunity of expressing their views on this important question.

WALL STREET REACTS.

WIDESPREAD FEARS.

ALL TRADING "RECORDS" BROKEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

All trading "records" on the New York Stock Exchange were broken to-day in a sensational reaction, which cut down or wiped out most of the early gains of five to thirty dollars, and sent a number of issues crashing five to twenty dollars below yesterday's final quotations.

The day's turnover was 4,887,400 shares, which contrasts with the previous "record" of 4,762,400, established on March 27th.

The final quotation did not appear on the tape until one hour and twenty minutes after the closing gong had sounded, and brokerage houses were so swamped that the Governors of the Exchange decide to suspend trading on Saturday for the fifth time this year.

The reaction was based on widespread fears that speculation was being carried to excess, and that the Federal Reserve authorities would take further drastic measures to restrict credit supply in another desperate effort to bring it within bounds.

The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank has already announced an increase of its re-discount rate from 4 to 4½ per cent., and similar action is generally expected by the New York Federal Reserve Bank to-morrow.

WANTON ACTS OF CRUELTY.

POISONING OF CATS AND DOGS.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, last night to protest against "the deliberate poisoning of dogs and cats." The meeting was held under the auspices of the South County Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There was a large attendance.

Mr. T. Morgan Good, Urban District Council, presided. He said that they met to protest against the poisoning of cats and dogs in that township and neighbourhood. That meeting would serve the object of promoting the progress of the Society for the Prevention of Cruely to Animals, and of protesting against the poisoning of these animals.

CALLOUS PEOPLE.

Captain D. D. Sheehan said that he deplored the occasion of that meeting. They all regretted that it should be at all necessary for them to come together to make a protest of this nature. He had been filled with amazement and a sense of deep indignation when he heard that there were people so callous and so criminally wicked as to enter upon a campaign for the destruction of the most faithful friends and companions of man. It was hard to understand the mentality of the men who went out deliberately to destroy dumb and defenceless creatures, particularly animals intended for man's enjoyment and man's benefit. These dastardly things were being done, and they were there to protest against.

It was the duty of anybody who had a dog to, at least, join in that protest, and also to take whatever action was possible to put an end to that campaign of destruction.

THE RESOLUTION.

He had been asked to propose:—

"That we, the residents of this premier township, desire to express our deep indignation at the repeated poisoning of cats and dogs in the neighbourhood, which, besides being wanton acts of cruelty, have deprived many kind-hearted people of faithful companions; and we call upon the general public to assist by every means in their power to put a stop to this dastardly practice."

He hoped that that meeting would result in a widespread campaign against all forms of cruelty to animals.

Dr. J. E. Conway, in seconding the motion, said that his purpose was to voice local opinion on this very serious matter of the poisoning of dogs and other animals in the neighbourhood of Kingstown and Dalkey. He regretted that he did not see more of their public men present to support Mr. Good and this platform, because this was a very serious matter which concerned nothing less than the morality of their people.

TEACH THE CHILDREN.

He thought, however, that they should not be too pessimistic about this question, because from the Press reports of the work of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a great change had been brought about in this country. One of the best ways to get people to understand the proper treatment of animals would be to tackle the question in their primary schools. He suggested a quarter of an hour's lecture every week to the school children as to how to treat animals, and he thought the Society might take the matter up with the Free State Minister for Education.

The motion was passed.

Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., proposed a resolution that the South County Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was worthy of support by the inhabitants of Kingstown and district. He said that he had learned of the epidemic of dog poisoning with amazement, but they should not take it too seriously, because the people responsible for such conduct were very limited in number and were beneath contempt. He commended the Society to their support.

The motion was passed.

HOUSING INQUIRY.

MR. COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, Wednesday.

Replying to a letter from the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, suggesting that a local conference should be held in Limerick as in Dublin and Cork relative to housing and unemployment problems, President Cosgrave said that the Dublin conference was engaged in an examination of these problems, and its investigations doubtless would provide information on many aspects which were general to building throughout the country. It would also facilitate conferences that it might be found desirable to convene at other centres later.

The extent to which the Government would be justified in embarking on a continuous scheme of housing would depend on the results of these conferences, and it was, therefore, impossible at the moment to forecast with any accuracy either the housing programme to be ultimately adopted or the number of houses which it would be possible to provide in any particular district. He was in communication with the Minister for Local Government as to the housing requirements of Limerick City.

SIR LEO MONEY CASE.

LABOUR MEMBER'S QUESTION.

Mr. T. Johnston, Labour member for Dundee, has given notice of his intention to put the following question to the Home Secretary in the House of Commons to-day:

"To ask the Home Secretary whether he is aware that on Tuesday, May 15th, at about 1.50 p.m., two police officers called at the place of business of Miss Savage, and without affording her any opportunity of communicating with her parents or legal advisers, and expressly forbidding her to communicate with anyone, conveyed her by motor car to Scotland Yard; and that there she was questioned by two police officers for a period of exceeding five hours; and whether such action was authorised by the right hon. gentleman in connection with his inquiry into the Sir Leo Money case."

CHINESE CRISIS.

NORTHERN FORCES RETREAT.

PREPARATIONS AT PEKING.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

According to reports from Tientsin, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered the Peking-Mukden and Tientsin-Pukow railways to suspend all goods traffic and to send fifteen trains to Peking for the purpose of expediting the movements of troops. The retreat of the Northerners to their prepared positions has, so far, been carried out smoothly.

According to telegrams from Peking, General Feng Yu-hsiang's forces, which captured Tenchow on May 11, have sent advance guards as far as the vicinity of Machang, and are threatening the Shantung forces' rear, and endangering the Tientsin-Peking area.

NATIONALISTS NEARING TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIN, Wednesday.

Fighting is reported to have taken place yesterday north of Machang, which is about forty miles south of Tientsin.

ANXIETY AT PEKING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Wednesday.

The Japanese authorities state that only one additional Japanese company is being sent to Peking, but they are working with great activity, procuring quarters for several hundred troops in the former Austrian Legation, and strengthening the defences.

The British authorities have instructed British nationals to prepare to move to the Legation quarter. Both Chinese and foreigners are sending their valuables to their respective quarters in the capital. Peking is outwardly quiet. Larger patrols than usual are in the streets, and no one is allowed out after 10 o'clock in the evening.

JAPANESE PLANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

After examining reports from Northern China, the Cabinet has come to the conclusion that the foreign garrisons in Peking and Tientsin are sufficient to cope with the present situation. But it was decided to divert part of the Nagoya Division from Tsingtao, if necessary, and to do whatever is possible to prevent disturbances from spreading to Manchuria.

It is understood that the possibility was considered of refusing passage through Shanhaikwan to either armed Northerners or Southerners. As the enforcement of this refusal might not be easy, the possible despatch of reinforcements to Shankaikwan was also examined by the Government.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Locker-Lampson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. Trevelyan, said that no communication had been addressed by the Chinese authorities at Nanking to His Majesty's Government in this country. An appeal had been addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and he had forwarded a copy of this appeal to each of the countries represented on the Council of the League for their information. He was not aware what action the Secretary-General was taking in connection with the appeal which had been addressed to him, or whether a special meeting of the Council would be summoned to deal with it. It was, therefore, premature to consider what instructions would be necessary for His Majesty's representative on the Council of the League. As the appeal was not addressed to His Majesty's Government it was not necessary for them to reply to it.

In reply to Mr. Thurtle, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that it was not the intention of His Majesty's Government to offer any opposition to the Chinese Southern Army's advance on Peking.

TO REPAIR THE BREMEN.

AMERICAN AEROPLANES ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Wednesday.

Two American aeroplanes, which are going to Greenly Island to repair the Bremen, arrived at St. George's, on the West coast, at 3.10 this afternoon, after an uneventful trip. They will refuel and proceed to Greenly Island to-morrow.

SHORTHORN SOCIETY AND MR. HOGAN.

THE PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL.

At their meeting at the Royal Dublin Society's buildings at Ballsbridge last week, the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society proposed to express in a practical way their appreciation of the invaluable work which Mr. P. Hogan, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture in the Free State, is doing to uplift the farming community.

Yesterday Mr. P. J. Halliden, the Secretary of the Society, received a letter on the subject from Mr. Hogan, in which he stated:—

I need not tell you I was very gratified to read in the morning papers of the 11th instant the resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society. The Society and the farmers it represents have always worked in the closest co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, and the successful administration of recent legislation is almost entirely due to that fact. The very best and most practical testimony that the Society could pay to myself would be to continue the co-operation which it has always given.

We have still difficulties ahead. The National Brand section of the Dairy Produce Act has not yet been put into operation, and we have not yet reached the standard we would desire in the administration of the Live Stock Breeding Act. The future administration of these two Acts will depend entirely on the sympathetic co-operation of the farmers concerned, and their readiness to adapt themselves fully to the regulations which it will be necessary to make. I know that the farmers which the Society represents are amongst the very best farmers in the country, and I am proud of the fact that they are ready to show their appreciation of me. I would ask that it should be shown in one way—and one way only—and that is by the continuance of the very close relations which they have had with the Department of Agriculture and myself in the past. This would be the most useful method of showing their esteem, and the method I would value most. I hope, then, that your Society will see my point of view, and will take me as expressing literally what I mean when I make this request.

I have again to thank you most sincerely, and, through you, Mr. Cussen and Mr. Flynn, who proposed and seconded the resolution, those who spoke to it, and generally those who supported it.

INDIAN STERLING TENDERS.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A *communiqué* issued to-day states that tenders amounting to £16,680,000, at eighteenpence, were received to day, and allotted at 6 per cent. approximately. A sum of £1,000,000 will be offered on May 23 on the same conditions.

THE HOWRAH SHOOTING.

COMPLAINTS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.

A Government of the Bengal Press *communiqué*, issued to-day, says:—

"The Government of Bengal has noticed the public interest which has, naturally, been aroused by the publication of the Order passed by Mr. G. S. Dutt, the District Magistrate at Howrah, on the complaint filed by Santiram Mondal, Assistant Secretary of the East Indian Railway Union, against Government officials and officers of the East Indian Railway, in connection with the firing at Bamungachi on March 28th.

"The findings of the magistrate in the departmental inquiry held by him into the firing reached the Government yesterday (May 15th), and are now under examination, together with the record of that inquiry and of the judicial inquiry held under Section 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code, by the District Magistrate and the sub-divisional officers at Howrah, into the criminal complaint filed by Santiram Mondal against Mr. Mould, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer at the Lillooah workshops, and others, and by Abdus Sattar against some (name unknown) sergeants and Gurkhas.

"It would not be proper for the Government to arrive at any decision regarding the conduct of the Government officials concerned until these had been afforded an opportunity of examining the evidence recorded during the inquiries and submitting their explanations on the matter in which their conduct is called in question.

"Every endeavour will be made to collect, as early as possible, the materials required for a proper decision on these cases; but it must be appreciated that some time must necessarily elapse before the Governor-in-Council can make public his final decisions."

OBITUARY.

SIR EDMUND GOSSE.

Sir Edmund Gosse died last night in London, in his seventy-ninth year. For more than half a century he had been a prolific writer on subjects of the most diverse character, and all his work more the imprint of the man of letters.

Born in 1849, in Devonshire, the son of the late Mr. P. H. Gosse, F.R.S., the eminent zoologist, Sir Edmund was educated privately in Devonshire. Many years ago the honorary degree of M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, was conferred upon him, and he was also an LL.D. of St. Andrews. In 1925 he received his knighthood. He achieved great fame throughout Europe, and held degrees of the Universities of Strasburg and Gothenburg, and of the Paris Sorbonne. He was a Knight of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, a Knight of the Royal Swedish Order of the Polar Star, and a Knight of the Royal Danish Order of the Dannebrog.

Sir Edmund Gosse became Assistant Librarian at the British Museum in 1867, and he held that post for eight years. From 1875 to 1904 he was Translator to the Board of Trade. In 1904 he was appointed Librarian to the House of Lords, a position which he occupied till 1914. He was a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery in 1908, and in 1922 was elected President of the English Association. Since 1917 he had been chairman of the Board of Scandinavian Studies at University College, London.

RELATIONS WITH STEVENSON.

Sir Edmund was one of the founders of the Savile Club. He was a great friend and adviser of Robert Louis Stevenson, and forty years ago, or thereabouts, he and Stevenson spent many hours together at the club. He was the *doyen* of British literary critics, and although his criticism did not meet with universal approval it was always learned and profound. He was an excellent host, was both cynical and humourous, and, unlike so many people who delve into the library, he was a man who rather relished being in the limelight.

Among his works probably the best known are "Diversions of a Man of Letters" and "Father and Son." The last-named was "crowned" in 1913 by the French Academy, and in that year Sir Edmund was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honour. Though this contribution was regarded in France as meriting almost the highest award of its kind that the French nation could bestow, it did not meet with the entire approval of literary circles in Great Britain.

Sir Edmund was a graceful writer of verse, and was author of various biographical sketches, including lives of Jeremy Taylor, Sir Thomas Browne and Swinburne.

MRS. T. PARRY RICHARDS.

Her friends in Ireland will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. T. Parry Richards, wife of a former headmaster of the King's Hospital School, Dublin, which occurred at Hove, Sussex, on the 14th instant., after a comparatively short illness. Mrs. Richards had been twice married. Her first husband was Captain George Findlater Crang, of the merchant service, of Timsbury, Bath, at whose decease she took up journalistic work in London, and under the pen-name of "Roy Compton" became well known for her short stories and articles. The late Melton Prior artist and war correspondent, who illustrated some of her short stories, was her cousin. During the war years Mrs. Richards raised, and cleverly administered a "Comforts Fund" for the Old Boys of her husband's school who were on active service, and her work was greatly valued.

The Rev. T. Parry Richards, to whose memory a brass tablet has been placed at King's Hospital School, pre-deceased his wife by about five years. Great sympathy is expressed for her daughters, Miss Eveline and Miss Adele Crang and Miss Sheila Richards.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

EDUCATION VOTE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

In Committee on the education vote, Mr. Trevelyan spoke in bitter terms of the "withering economies" of the Board presided over by Lord Eustace Percy, and asserted that there was little hope of any real educational progress so long as the noble lord was content to be regarded as the "good boy" of the Treasury, and to be praised for lowering the estimates.

Lord Eustace Percy traversed Mr. Trevelyan's statements, and pointed out that, whereas last year the expenditure on school buildings was £6,424,000, it was only about 4½ millions in the year of the Labour Government. Speaking of the policy of the Board, he said the two things that really mattered were better education for the older children in the elementary schools, and better opportunities for further education for those children after they left the elementary schools. That represented a profound change in the conception and construction of their national policy, and he was preparing reports setting forth the lines on which it was proposed to proceed in the future.

The debate was adjourned after a motion which Mr. Trevelyan had moved, for the reduction of the vote by £100, was defeated by 228 to 121.

DROGHEDA RATES "CUT."

NO CHANGE AT BALBRIGGAN.

Drogheda Corporation on Tuesday night struck a rate of 12s. in the £, a reduction of 6d. in the £ on last year's figure. The 12s. rate is made up of borough rate 6s. 3d. and poor rate 5s. 9d.

Balbriggan Town Commissioners struck the same rate as that of last year—viz., 1s. 9d. in the £.

LATE NEWS.

ARBITRATION.

WASHINGTON RUMOURS

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A belief is expressed here in certain quarters that the delay in the negotiation of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty to take the place of that which expires on June 4 is due to the desire of the Canadian Government to conclude a separate pact with the United States. It is not understood, however, that either the British Embassy or the Canadian Legation has yet given such an intimation to the State Department, and official information to the effect that it will be given is entirely lacking. The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, as is already known, has informed the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, that the time which it will be necessary to expend in consultation with the Dominions will make the signature of the new instrument by June 4 impossible.

There is going on, of course, a good deal of quiet speculation as to the effect of a possible insistence by Canada on a separate arbitration treaty with the United States. Naturally there would be no objection on the American side; for the principle has already been admitted. Indeed, if the Irish Free State should follow what it is believed will be the Canadian example, the movement would be cheerfully received here. As for the other Dominions, the fact that they have not yet thought it necessary to initiate direct diplomatic contact by the establishment of their own Legations in Washington is accepted as making it unlikely that they would follow suit.

KERRY POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY TOLD IN COURT.

RAIDERS WITH A STOLEN GUN.

Mr. T. J. Liston, State Solicitor for Kerry, told an extraordinary story to District Justice R. D. F. Johnson, at Tralee, when a number of youths from Milltown, near Dingle, were charged with the robbery of old age pension money from the Ventry Post Office, ten miles west of Dingle, on the 26th April, amounting to £28, and with other robberies in Dingle and the district.

James Leavy, Thomas Leavy and Christopher Quirk, of Milltown, Dingle, were charged with the Ventry Post Office robbery, and with the cutting of the telephone wires at Ventry on the same occasion.

James Leavy and Thomas Leavy were further charged with having, on the 2nd October last, broken into the premises of Messrs. Latchford, Dingle, and stolen a shotgun, a sheep shears and a horse clipper. Daniel Leavy, brother to James and Thomas Leavy, was charged with receiving money, knowing it to have been stolen.

The accused were not professionally represented.

PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. T. J. Liston, State Solicitor, representing the Attorney-General, stated that a series of larcenies had occurred in the Dingle area, and the extraordinary thing about them was that the people against whom these larcenies were committed never gave any assistance to the Guards to bring the culprits to justice. These petty larcenies developed into housebreaking in October last, when the premises of Messrs. Latchford were entered and certain articles were stolen. It was an extraordinary thing that, in the quiet little town of Dingle, this shop, with houses at each side of it, and opposite to it, was broken into, and not one word was given to the Guards which might lead to the detection of the perpetrators.

On the 26th April of this year, continued Mr. Liston, three of these men in the dock, armed with a shotgun, stolen from Latchford's, went to Ventry and proceeded to rob the Post Office there. They broke the windows and doors of the Post Office, and the telephone wires to Dublin were cut with a pliers. When they broke in the doors the first person that they met inside was a poor old man named Martin Sullivan, whom they "laid out" with a blow on the head, and then proceeded to rob the Post Office. They knew the location of the place, and stole a sum of £28, which had been received that day from the Tralee Post Office, for the old age pensioners of the district. While this party of raiders were on their way to Ventry they met two men on the road who proceeded to follow them, but one of the raiders turned back, shouted "Hands up," and sent the two men away. Neither of these two men had turned up to give the slightest assistance to the Guards.

ABSENCE OF CIVIC SPIRIT.

There were two remarkable and outstanding features in this case. One was the great energy, skill and efficiency displayed by the Guards in bringing these men forward for trial, and the other was the terrible and deplorable absence of civic spirit amongst the people of Dingle. These crimes were going on in the locality for a long time; yet nobody offered the slightest assistance to the Guards, but fortunately they had in the Guards a number of highly efficient and thoroughly competent men. He mentioned in particular the excellent work done by Guard Kearney, who, on a telegraph pole outside the Ventry Post Office, saw that some of the green fungus had disappeared, and also found on the road a pliers, with which, apparently, the telephone wires had been cut. Here the Guard found a clue, and proceeded to the house of the suspected people, who were living in luxury, had plenty of money, bicycles, and drink, and did not work.

Mr. Liston went on to describe how Guard Kearney found a coat owned by one of the accused stained with fungus similar to that on the telegraph pole. He added that the Guard, unobserved, placed the pliers that he had found on the road near the Ventry Post Office on a dresser in the kitchen, and asked one of the accused later who owned the pliers, which he pretended that he had only just seen, and one of the accused said: "Oh, that's Jemmie's. He uses it for mending bicycles."

Mr. Liston concluded by paying a tribute to the energy displayed by Sergeant Burns, Sergeant McNulty, Sergeant Mullans, and Superintendent Heron and Chief Superintendent Clinton.

HOW THE RAIDERS ARRIVED.

The Postmistress, Miss O'Sullivan, an elderly woman, said that she placed the old age pension money in a locker. She and her brother went to bed at ten o'clock, and were awakened at about midnight by the breaking of glass. All the windows were broken, and the backdoor was broken in. She got up and saw one man crossing the kitchen from the back door and opening the front door for two others to enter. Her brother was standing near his bedroom door, and the man who came in by the back door struck her brother on the neck with a piece of a shotgun and knocked him down. The men asked her for the pension money, and when she said that it was not there they said that they would blow her brains out if she did not give it to them. The following morning when she went to telephone to Dingle she found the telephone wires in bits.

Thomas O'Leary—Sure, I did not say that I would blow out your brains?—Some of you said so.

Was it me that "busted" in the back door?—It was dark, and I cannot say.

Was it me that took the money out of the safe?—Oh, I do not know.

The accused Quirk, when asked by the Justice if he had any questions to ask, replied—No, sir, the door was broken when I went in.

Further evidence having been given, the accused were remanded.

One man was killed and another injured yesterday at the Great Western Docks, Plymouth, by the collapse of a stack of bags filled with fertiliser. The men, Charles Neale, aged 60, married, and Frank Caunter, single, were working on the stack when it collapsed. Neale was buried under the bags, and was dead when extricated. Caunter's left leg was fractured in several places.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

QUESTION OF THE OATH.

MR. DE VALERA'S PETITION.

THE KING AND THE CONSTITUTION.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

After a dreary day discussing the Department of Industry and Commerce, with special reference to a vote of £75,801 which the Minister, Mr. McGilligan, wanted in order to carry on, Dail Eireann was startled out of its lethargy at nine o'clock last night when Mr. de Valera rose to move for leave to present his famous petition.

The Opposition leader quite early in his speech revealed the true significance of this flag which he had nailed to the masthead of Article 48, which provides for "the initiation by the people of proposals for laws or constitutional amendments." It was, in short, another attempt to abolish the oath of allegiance.

THE SIGNATORIES.

Mr. de Valera merely mentioned the oath in passing, concentrating, *mirabile dictu*, on the constitutional rights in the matter, and laying great stress on the fact that every pains had been taken to make sure that the 96,000 signatories (21,000 in excess of the number required by Article 48) really existed, and could claim to be voters.

He did not make it clear that the abolition of Article 17, which meant the abolition of the oath, would be regarded by his party as freeing them from any obligations which they undertook when signing the "empty formula." Possibly when the debate is resumed to-morrow some Government deputy will ask for enlightenment on the matter, and, having been answered at great length by the leader of the Opposition, will be a shade less wise than before he put the question.

THE PACIFIST.

It appeared to strike the Government benches as highly humorous to hear Mr. de Valera deprecating force, which he did with vigour. The House gathered that if it was "going to exclude the people by any political test, such as Article 17," it was going to have "expensive armies, huge police forces, spying, and all the rest of it, which is the usual equipment of those who impose their will by force."

The Government and Independent benches rocked with laughter, and there were even smiles among the Labour Party, who, it was obvious, even before their leader spoke, were going to support the petition "on constitutional grounds." But Mr. de Valera ploughed stolidly on.

"HEADING FOR REVOLUTION."

"To say that all the people are represented here," he declared, right hand in the pocket of his lounge coat, and left waving spasmodically in the air, "is a half-truth: it is an attractive falsehood. If you want to have the real people represented here, and if you want to have questions decided, not by force, but by peaceful methods, you will put no obstacles in their way. If you are going to keep up the Constitution as cast iron, you are heading for revolution again."

Seldom has the Speaker of the House had a more difficult task than he had in this debate. Mr. de Valera's speech was subjected to almost as many interruptions as his party usually hurl at a Ministerial speaker. Mr. Cosgrave put in one very pointed and justifiable interjection.

"This House," declared Mr. de Valera, "has no power to turn down this petition."

"No power?" queried Mr. Cosgrave, quietly.

"No right," hurriedly amended Mr. de Valera.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, bitterly reminiscent, flung the question: "Have the people a right to do wrong?"

The Government benches laughed delightedly, but Mr. de Valera rallied to the point. "If you ask me that question," said he, "I say that they have not, any more than you have."

"Who is to be the judge?" asked Mr. Hogan, and a rolling chorus came from the Government benches, "Yes, who is to be the judge?"

"The jury," came an answering chorus from Mr. de Valera's supporters.

Everybody, except two or three desperately serious members of the Opposition, laughed at this, realising the allusion, but Mr. Hogan capped it neatly by announcing; "Nobody is complaining of the jury," which provoked another gust of laughter.

MR. COSGRAVE HANDICAPPED.

Mr. Cosgrave made an excellent speech. He made great capital of the fact that the petition should have been presented to "the Oireachtas," whereas it was being presented only to the Dail. He was even driven to referring to "the third party in the Oireachtas," who is hardly ever mentioned in the debates.

Members who had a copy of the Constitution handy hurriedly looked it up to find out who this mysterious third party was, and discovered Article 12, which says, "A Legislature is hereby created to be known as the Oireachtas. It shall consist of the King and two Houses. . ."

Mr. Cosgrave appeared to suggest that, to be strictly, in order, Mr. de Valera should have first presented his petition to His Majesty—a vision which baffles the imagination.

He went on to emphasise the fact that the people had been given an opportunity of voting on this question of the oath at two elections last year and had definitely pronounced in favour of its retention. The number of signatories to the petition meant merely—he turned to the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, appealingly.

"Twenty per cent," said somebody; but Mr. Cosgrave accepted another estimate, by whom supplied it was impossible to say with any certainty.

"One-sixteenth of the population," said Mr. Cosgrave. He asked were they going to allow the one-sixteenth to swing the other fifteen-sixteenths.

TO BE CONTINUED.

That was really about the extent of his

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argument against the petition. He delighted the House with sporting comparisons, which were distinctly good, but beside the point, to the effect that Mr. de Valera had backed the good horse Anti-Treaty to win, but when it came in second at the elections wanted the "place money."

"This," said Mr. Cosgrave emphatically, "is a frivolous petition."

Well, it will waste the time of the House again on Friday.

SERIOUS BUSINESS.

To-day the House will resume the debate on the vote for the Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. McGilligan's speech in justification of the vote yesterday was one of the most painstaking efforts yet made by any Minister, not even excluding Mr. Blythe's Budget speech. The outstanding feature of it was his case for railway amalgamation, which, he claimed, had resulted in a saving of £770,000 in the expenditure of the Free State railways. The Railway Act of 1924, he claimed, had done "a tremendous amount of good."

Labour, in the person of Mr. Davin, hotly contested this, and struck a gallant blow for nationalisation, at the same time challenging Fianna Fail to make a declaration of policy.

Mr. Lemass said that, if nationalisation was the solution, Fianna Fail would stand by it.

Mr. J. J. Byrne, a Government back bencher, but a very prominent figure in all debates, took it upon himself to say that the Government did not stand for nationalisation, as it would not solve their transport difficulties.

There was, of course, a good deal of reference to the omnibus competition, and Mr. McGilligan dolefully prophesied that the day might yet come when the railways would be driven to excluding passengers and confining themselves solely to merchandise.

At half-past ten the Dail adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINK

ACROSS UNITED STATES BY AIR AND RAIL.

The formation in the United States of a $5,000,000 (£1,000,000) company, which will inaugurate a combined rail and aeroplane service across the American Continent, has been officially announced. The new company, which is called "Trans-Continental Air Transport Incorporated," has been organised by two of the leading aircraft companies in the United States, and two of the largest railroads. The initial route, covering a direct distance of more than 3,000 miles, will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, and will have as terminals New York and Los Angeles.

Sponsoring the new company are representatives of the Pennsylvania and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Companies, together with the Wright and the Curtiss Aeroplane Companies. The project has, in addition, the backing of a powerful banking group, headed by Messrs. Blair and Co., of New York.

The decision to inaugurate the Trans-Continental service, it is stated, was only reached after many months' study, and data obtained from the London to Paris service has provided the foundation for the company's plans.

By using the new service, which it is expected will be in operation shortly, westbound passengers leaving New York in the evening will arrive in Los Angeles on the second afternoon following. Two full days will, therefore, be cut from the present fastest time required for the journey.

Passengers will travel during the night by railway, and will fly by day. Specially constructed aeroplanes, each carrying fourteen passengers, will feed the railways at special points along the route, and will be equipped with every known safety device, as well as with wireless, and a steward and luncheon service. Landing fields are to be designed, with elaborate arrangements for the convenience and comfort of passengers.

TALLAGHT CAMP HUTS.

ARTISANS' DWELLINGS SCHEME SANCTIONED.

The scheme to convert the military hutments at Tallaght Camp into artisans' dwellings has received the sanction of the Ministry for Local Government. The scheme, which has been put forward by the local member of the South Dublin Rural District Council, Mr. Joseph O'Gorman, will furnish forty dwellings, but for the present the erection of only twenty-five of these is to be undertaken.

As well as relieving the acute housing shortage in the district, the scheme is expected to give considerable employment. The cost of providing the forty houses, it is estimated, will be about £6,000.

It is learned that a firm of poultry appliance manufacturers are negotiating for portion of the aerodrome premises with a view to the establishment of a factory there. The larger portion of the camp, which was formerly a British aerodrome and Artillery Brigade Headquarters, is occupied by Urney Chocolates, Ltd., with their model factory and workers' homes.

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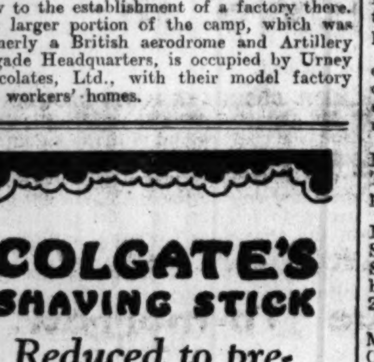

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CIRCUIT RULES OF COURT.

DELAY IN PUTTING THEM INTO FORCE.

QUESTION OF MASTER'S JURISDICTION.

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, which was held at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Basil Thompson, President, who presided, said that he regretted that the Circuit Rules of Court had not yet come into force. They had been approved of by the rule-making authorities and signed by the Free State Minister for Justice and were at present before the Dail and Senate. They had been referred to a joint committee of both Houses for consideration. He hoped that this would not mean much further delay. Great inconvenience to the profession and to the public had been caused by the failure to put them in force. By a decision of the High Court the validity of orders made by the Master was questioned. In view of the seriousness of the situation created thereby the Council were represented on a joint deputation to the Minister for Justice with representatives of the standing committee of the banks and the Council of the Chamber of Commerce. The deputation urged upon the Minister the importance of maintaining the jurisdiction of the Master as fully as possible under the Courts of Justice Act, and the Minister undertook that this and the other questions discussed with him would have full consideration.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

The Bankruptcy Commission had completed its report so far as the bankruptcy laws were concerned, and the report had been forwarded to the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce. At the reuest of the Chairman of the Committee further evidence was given by two members of the Council. It was hoped that legislation would be introduced as soon as possible to carry out the recommendations of the Commission.

A bill to enable grants of probate to be made to bodies corporate had been promoted in the Senate. The Council considered it fully, and decided that the provisions of the draft bill did not protect the public sufficiently. Representatives of the Council appeared before the Committee of the Senate, and put forward the views of the Council. Amendments were made, which the Council considered did not remove the defects of the bill. The Senate had adjourned the report stage of the bill for a further period to enable the matter to be more fully considered, and it was hoped that the recommendations of the Council would be adopted.

THE LAND COMMISSION.

Representations were made to the Land Commission to provide that owners of head rents should get notice of the fixing of the appointed day. Arrangements had now been made in cases where, on the publication of a final list, Section 24, or the making of a vesting order, Section 36, a statement of ownership had been filed to send notice of payment of the purchase money into Court to claimants, and other persons who had entered appearances in the matter. In Section 24 cases a copy of the final list would serve as the notice, and in Section 36 cases a notice in express terms would be sent. The Association was indebted to the Land Commission for the manner in which their suggestions were met.

Considerable dissatisfaction had been expressed with the delays occurring in the Circuit Court, especially in Dublin, where the volume of business was far too large to be dealt with by one judge. The civil cases were getting very much into arrear. A temporary appointment of an assistant judge was made, but the term for which he was appointed had expired, and unless steps were taken to deal with the arrears by the appointment of an additional judge, it was feared that a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs would arise.

BIGGER STAFFS.

Complaints were made to the Council on several occasions of the delays that occurred in the issuing of orders, and copies of documents in the High Court. He had interviewed the Master of the High Court on the subject. It was admitted that delays had occurred owing, it was alleged, to the insufficiency of staff. He had been informed that additional staff had been recently appointed to the Copying Office, which would help towards expediting the work of the office. With regard to the congestion of the business in what was formerly the Chancery Division, it was quite evident that the Examiners, excellent officers as they were, were unable to cope with the work. Members of the staff who had retired since the Courts of Justice Act came into force, had not been replaced, although the Minister had been urged strongly to do so, and at the present time, the staff was less than that provided for in the estimates for the year.

EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

As a result of this he understood that the Examiner's Office was on the verge of a complete breakdown, and the inconvenience and loss caused to litigants was incalculable. It was hoped that early steps would be taken to remove the very serious conditions prevailing in that office.

In conclusion, he desired to say that his observations were not intended as adverse criticisms, but were intended to assist the efficient working of the new system set up under the Courts of Justice Act.

On the motion of Mr. Orpen, seconded by Mr. Warren, Messrs. W. W. Carruthers, T. A. Ireland, and E. J. Mallins were appointed auditors.

On the motion of the President, Messrs. E. F. Collins, M. Dawson, R. French, F. G. Sharpe, and M. Taylor, members of the Society, were appointed as scrutineers of the ballot for Council to be held on November 21st next.

There were present: Sir George Roche, Messrs. W. Gordon Bradley, E. H. Burne, C. Laverty, J. J. Lynch, A. H. S. Orpen, A. D. Orr, P. M. Seales, W. T. Sheridan, P. Tallan, R. G. Warren, E. N. Edwards, S. M. Bell, V. F. Kirwan, E. R. Bate, D. D. McDonald, F. C. E. Bland, J. M. Seales, P. J. Sheridan, E. J. Mallins, G. M. Porter, C. St. G. Orpen, T. D. Darley, H. T. Henchy, J. W. Dyas, W. H. Fry, C. G. Stapleton, J. P. Symth, C. J. Joyce, E. Lloyd, L. J. O'Neill, E. R. McC. Dix and J. Hollinger.

CHILDREN ON LICENSED PREMISES.

CASE AGAINST PUBLICAN DISMISSED.

The Oldhill (Staffordshire) magistrates gave an important decision yesterday in a case in which the licensee of a hotel was summoned for permitting children under fourteen to be in the public bar during opening hours. The police visited the hotel, and three women who had children with them were found drinking in a room adjoining the bar. For the defence it was contended that while the consumption of drink was admitted, the police had not proved the sale, which was necessary in law. The Bench upheld this view, and dismissed the case.

PUBLIC-HOUSE BETTING PROSECUTION.

AN ATHLONE APPEAL.

Judge Wakely at Athlone Circuit Court reserved his decision in the appeal of J. McMahon, auctioneer and draper, Kilbeggan, against the decision of the Justice in fining him £5 for receiving bets at a publichouse previously owned by him and now the property of his niece, Bridget McGrath.

It was alleged that last November the defendant received bets at this house, and Mr. J. E. Wallace, State Solicitor, maintained that the niece in the publichouse was the agent of the defendant. Mr. Dowdall, for the defendant, said that the case must fail, because it was not proved that McMahon owned an office at the publichouse.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners held yesterday it was stated that the debit balance in the bank was £13,264 12s. 7d. Balrothery Union has lodged £1,405 19s. 3d. in respect of maintenance of patients in the institution.

POSTAL WORKERS' CLAIMS.

GOVERNMENT AND PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

At the fifth annual congress of the Post Office Workers' Union, which opened yesterday in the Teachers' Hall, 36 Rutland square, Dublin, the Chairman (Mr. J. Buckley) said that the extraordinary situation created by the refusal of the Free State Government to give effect to the decision of the Privy Council in the transferred officers' case was one of grave concern to their members.

Resolutions were passed reiterating the demand for a weekly half-holiday; requesting that the incoming National Executive be instructed to press for full civil rights for postal workers, and calling on the Executive to request the department to institute an inquiry into the possibilities of granting steeper increments, in order to bring wages up to the proper standard at an earlier age.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman reviewed the general position, and said that much of the future of the Union would depend on the terms of the bills which it was proposed to introduce in the Oireachtas. Then their members would be in the position of either retiring or continuing in the service of the Free State. The whole matter would depend on the amount of compensation involved. Many of the problems now before them arose out of the amalgamation scheme of 1924. All along the line there had been an attempt to "downgrade" labour and to introduce temporary and part-time work. The Department had been called a charitable institution, but a more appropriate term would be a pauper institution. The Postal Department was doing nothing to reorganise the service on the basis of full-time establishment, and so the thing went on living on a tradition from which the powers that be had, apparently, not the strength to break away.

REORGANISATION.

As regards the reorganisation scheme, there were several anomalies which the Department had failed to deal with. The failure of their general secretary, Mr. Norton, at the elections last June and the results of the subsequent general election opened up the ranks of Labour, and indicated the want of organisation; but he was glad to see that a new effort at fusion was being made. Labour would have to be better organised; otherwise there would be no chance of assisting in domestic problems or in the wider field of Labour itself.

Dealing with the question of civil rights for members, he said that they found that the Free State Minister for Finance had endeavoured to take from them rights which they previously held. The attempt of the Minister to prevent their members from seeking representation on local Councils on the last occasion had been frustrated; but now, on the eve of another election for local bodies, the Minister had renewed the ban, suggesting that it was in the interests of civil servants. In view of the fact that representations by the Union had been made to the Miniser on the matter, they could only regard his latest attitude as a piece of mock innocence.

Up to the present they had been under the impression that the conditions of service which they enjoyed previously were safeguarded under Article 10 of the Treaty, and that the contract into which they had entered could not be waived without their consent. Now, however, the Minister sought to take away one of their fundamental rights as citizens. That was a position which they could not tolerate, and upon which the whole strength of the Union must be brought to bear.

PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

The extraordinary situation created by the refusal of the Free State Government to give effect to the decision of the Privy Council in the transferred officer case was one of grave concern to their members. While the matter was important for those who had retired, or were about to retire, it was still more important for the vast majority who intended to remain in the service. The legislation, which they had been led to believe would be introduced in both the Free State and British Parliaments, would require the closest attention of the incoming Executive.

Mr. W. Norton, the General Secretary, in the course of his report, said that he was glad to be able to report that the past year had been one of increased and useful activity by the Union on behalf of the membership. The continued depression in industry and the existence of widespread unemployment, with its inevitable reaction on wages and conditions, did not produce a situation conducive to rapid progress or big gains. In the field of organising there was considerable activity, which is bound to have good results, while, on the financial side, the Union was able to show an excess of income over expenditure during the past year.

Reference was made in the report to the matter of awards payable to Post Office officials who discovered dutiable articles in the course of the post.

Mr. Kelly (Dublin) said that one-third of the fine imposed was paid to the postal official who discovered the letter packets containing dutiable articles.

Mr. Jones (Dublin) suggested that an inquiry be made into the matter of payment of rewards.

It was decided that the branches make local inquiries on their own.

The report was adopted unanimously.

The report of the Hon. Organising Secretary (Mr. P. J. Cairns) showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs. He had visited ninety-eight branches. A number of new branches had been started.

The report was adopted.

The report of the hon. general treasurer (Mr. P. E. Fitzpatrick), which was adopted, showed a substantial excess of income over expenditure.

The report of the auditors (Messrs. D. O'Connor and Co.) stated that the income for the year was £2,519 and expenditure was £2,390.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Mr. Clarke (Dublin Telegraphs) proposed that the conference reiterate its demand for a weekly half-holiday as granted to other civil servants and outside employés.

Mr. Connaughton (Gorey), seconding, said that this question was a hardy annual. The Department made the excuse that the weekly half-holiday would cause grave public inconvenience; but if the Department were really serious in this they ought to introduce the system for six months and see if there would be any complaint.

Mr. McHugh (Blackrock) held that the conference should instruct the Executive Council to take other measures to support their request, as it was no use sending in reports to the department and getting back the same reply year after year.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon (Dublin) proposed that the system of increments whereby officers did not normally reach their maximum wage until they had twenty years' service, should be remodelled on modern lines, and that the conference call upon the Executive to request the department to institute an inquiry into the possibilities of granting steeper increments in order to bring wages up to the proper standard at an earlier age.

BAR TO MARRIAGE.

Mr. Dixon said that the wages that were being paid to postal officers were a definite bar to marriage. A man started with a small sum, and he was middle-aged before he was in a position to marry. The Government deplored the decline in the population in the country; yet the Government would not take the smallest measures to help their own employés by giving them a living wage at a reasonable age.

Mr. Fox (Dublin Central) seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Leddan (Limerick) proposed that the incoming National Executive be instructed to press for full civil rights for postal workers. He said that all they wanted was that the post office workers be placed on the same plane as their fellowmen, and enjoy the same civic rights.

Mr. Quirke (Ennis) seconded.

Mr. Dixon (Dublin), supporting, said that the Minister, in refusing these rights to them, did so on the plea that they would take that opportunity of challenging him on official matters.

Mr. Norton, General Secretary, said that not only were Post Office workers paid scandalously low wages, but they were debarred from enjoying the ordinary civic rights of their fellow-men. He would tell the Minister that the National Executive were going to take steps to fight the matter in the Dail, and exercise their influence to upset his unreasonable and unjust decision.

The motion was passed.

The Congress then adjourned till to-day.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained 11 Appointments, with 1st Place.—(Advt.)

THE "B" SPECIAL POLICE.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S DECLARATION.

"THE SAVIOURS OF ULSTER."

In the Northern Parliament yesterday the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) introduced the estimates for the Ministry, which showed a net decrease of £1,868 compared with last year.

The estimate for the Ministry of Home Affairs amounted to £58,242, of which £15,000 has already been voted upon account. The Royal Ulster Constabulary vote amounted to £746,831, of which £190,000 had already been voted, and the cost of Special Constabulary is £66,784, and £17,000 of this amount has been voted. Grants to local authorities is set down at £474,383, and criminal injuries £6,000.

LAW AND ORDER.

In submitting the estimate, Sir Dawson Bates said that the Ministry had two self-contained departments—one dealing with law and order, justice, police, prisons and ancillary matters; and the other with local government administration. The total staff provided for in the present estimate was 150, as against 157 for the last year. Their experience during the last few years had gone to show that the work of Local Government audit had been steadily increasing in volume and importance, and that it was nearly impossible for the Local Government auditors to keep up to date in their work.

The present condition of affairs in Northern Ireland in regard to law and order was, on the whole, satisfactory, and this was confirmed by the statements of the various judges. The number of specially reported cases in 1927 was 1,434 as compared with 1,581 in 1926. Although there was in some aspects a noticeable increase in such crimes as burglary, on the whole the figures that he had quoted showed that there had been a decrease in serious crime.

"Attempts to foment trouble in our midst by disloyal elements have been apparent, but these activities have been kept well in hand by the vigilance of the police, and in consequence of the wholesome effect of the powers vested in the Government by the Civil Authorities Act," he declared, and added that in this connection he might also refer to the great influence for peace which was exercised by the presence of the "B" Special Constabulary—a band of devoted men who had in the past rendered valuable services, and who still for a nominal retaining fee keep themselves in training, and hold themselves in readiness to come to the assistance of the Government in the event of any emergency. As regards the regular police force they had succeeded in effecting a small but steady decrease in strength, with a corresponding saving to the Exchequer. In 1924-25 the police expenditure was £807,000, and in 1928-29 it was £747,000, estimated.

THE ENNISKILLEN BARRACKS.

Referring to the purchase of the military barracks in Enniskillen from the War Office, Sir Dawson Bates said that it was proposed to utilise these premises as a dépôt for the training of recruits, and possibly as a county headquarters and town barracks. This would enable the Government to dispense with the present unsatisfactory hutments camp at Newtownards, which hitherto had been used as a police dépôt.

The number of prisoners in the various prisons showed a distinct downward tendency, and were as follows:—Armagh, 60; Belfast, 269; Derry, 18—a total of 347, a decrease of 28. There was also a decrease in the cost of administration. In 1926 the average cost per prisoner per annum was £108 17s. 4d., and last year this was reduced to £96 5s. 8d.

After referring to the establishment of a Borstal institution at the Malone Training School, Belfast, where 40 boys were confined, the Minister referred to the report of the Local Government Commission. The problem, he said, was such a big and very complicated one that he felt that no step should be taken by the Government or by Parliament until it was made clear beyond all doubt that any change made would be for the better. He could hold out no hope of very early legislation on this important question.

Proceeding, Sir Dawson Bates said that criminal lunatics from Northern Ireland were still being sent to an institution in Southern Ireland, although he was of opinion that the amount charged for each such lunatic of £192 per annum was excessive. He was inquiring if it would be more convenient and less expensive to provide accommodation in Northern Ireland. Owing to the small number it was difficult to provide a separate institution, and he did not propose to provide one unless it involved a saving in expense.

HOUSING.

Dealing with the question of housing, the Minister said that the recent Act passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland increasing the subsidy on the smaller workers' houses from £80 to £100 had been an undoubted success. During the past six months 2,211 houses were approved for erection compared with 861 in the corresponding period in previous year. The total number of houses approved for erection by private builders and local authorities from the inception of the Northern Ireland Housing Acts up to the end of April, 1928, was 10,447. The provision made for accommodation for labourers in rural areas under the Labourers Acts up to the transfer of services was 6,118, and the number approved since the transfer of service to Northern Government was 1,590. The Government had reason for congratulation in connection with the very rapid development of building. The Government decided to drop the subsidies on the larger type of houses as from the 1st April last, but even without the subsidies many builders are finding it worth their while to continue building this class of house.

The maintenance of class one roads during the year cost £248,000; class two roads, £147,000; and class three roads, £315,000—a total of over £700,000. The estimated expenditure for the coming year was £1,322,000, or £665,000 on class one roads; £266,000 on class two roads, and £391,000 on class three roads.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

While the Motor Act passed in 1926 had to a very considerable extent improved the traffic conditions, it was regrettable that the toll of accidents still mounted up. The number of accidents in 1927 was 1,438, including 100 fatal accidents in which 102 people were killed. The total number injured was 1,530. In the first three months of 1927 twelve people were killed, and in the same period this year 28 people were killed. He was glad to say that the new system of licensing and control of 'buses had been put into operation without imposing unnecessary hardship or dislocation to the owners of these vehicles.

A start had been made with the sale of Grade "A"—tuberculin tested milk—under the Sale of Milk Act, passed last year. An Order issued by the Ministry prohibiting the use of preservatives and mineral colouring matter in food had worked smoothly, except as regards cream. The prohibition in regard to the latter article had met with considerable opposition, and the authorities in England and Scotland—where a similar Order was introduced—had decided to modify it, and he had decided to postpone its operation until January, 1929, to give the trade an opportunity of finding some method of overcoming the difficulty.

SPECIAL OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The Government regretted that the Belfast Board of Guardians and the Belfast Corporation had found it necessary to continue the special arrangement started in 1923 for granting special outdoor relief to able-bodied persons. For the year ended March, 1926, the amount expended by the Belfast Board of Guardians on special outdoor relief was £2,042; for the year ended March, 1927, the amount was £24,252; and 1928, £33,348, the total of outdoor relief, including special relief, in the respective years being £19,620, £38,855 and £53,632.

He had agreed with the Belfast Guardians with the general principle of adopting a "labour test" as a precedent to granting special outdoor relief to able-bodied persons. The scheme had been put into operation at the Whitewell housing of the Belfast Corporation, and the question of its continuance was at present receiving consideration by the Guardians and the Corporation.

THE BELFAST POLICE FORCE.

Mr. O'Neill (Nat.), moving a reduction by £1,000, complained that Belfast was getting an unfair advantage in the allocation of the police. Although Belfast had only one-third of the population of the area, it had one-half of the police, only paying £25,000 additional. Belfast should be able to do with one-third of the total police force, and in this way £100,000 would be saved. There was now no justification for the Special Constabulary, costing £66,000.

Mr. W. M'Mullen (Labour) said that he was surprised to hear that the Government would trust even their criminal lunatics to the Free State. They were told that the Specials were maintained as a reward of loyalty, but it was a peculiar reward that they should be paid in some cases 9½d. per week and in others 1½d. per week. If it was true that the Specials had made the soil of Ulster inviolate, then they should be paid at better rates. The members of the Government were well paid, a... yet during the troubles they would not move five yards without the protection of the Specials.

MINISTERS ABSENT.

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nationalist), in supporting the amendment, complained that there were no Ministers present when the estimates were being discussed, and also of the fact that only two hours was given to enable the Opposition to discuss the many varied subjects covered by the Ministry's estimates, any one of which would be entitled to a day's discussion. He could understand the exodus from the Government benches when the estimates were presented if there was a bar in the House or some attraction outside. He protested against the police force being a sectarian force That was not the fault of the police force, for which, as a force, he had nothing but commendation for their general ability and courtesy to the public.

Mr. Devlin was criticising the "B" Special Constabulary vote when the Prime Minister, who a few minutes before came into the House, said:—"The 'B' Specials were the saviours of Ulster."

Mr. Devlin—I understood that the Government saved Ulster.

The Prime Minister—Not at all.

Mr. Devlin—I thought it was the Special Powers Act.

The Prime Minister—Yes, plus the "B's."

Mr. Devlin said that if the "B's" saved the Government, then the Government, if they thought so, should remunerate them on a higher scale than the miserable pittance which they gave them.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister said that twelve times more time was given for discussion of the estimates in the Northern Parliament than in the British Parliament, having regard to the amount and the number of members. Two more days would be available for the discussion of the estimates, and the Opposition could select any estimate for discussion in which they were interested.

In connection with the Constabulary, the number of police in Glasgow was 2,284, and cost £753,000. The Royal Ulster Constabulary numbered 2,900, and cost £747,000. As long as he occupied the position of Prime Minister he was not going to allow any of the "B" Specials to be demobilised. They in Ulster were maintaining their position simply because there was in existence the R.U.C. and the "B" Constabulary. Mr. Devlin had said the "B's" were not properly paid. All the more honour to them.

Mr. Devlin—I did not say that. I said that if you thought you ought to have them they should be worth paying.

The Prime Minister—I can assure the hon. member that voluntary service of that kind is really more valuable than paid services, and we intend to make no change whatever in regard to the "B" Special Constabulary, and I have my colleagues heartily with me in saying so.

Mr. Crawford opposed the amendment.

Dr. Morrison (U.) said that the "B" Specials were out to stop rebellion, and meanwhile they were not interfering with anyone.

Mr. George Henderson (Farmers) said that there was room for economy in the estimate. He thought that the Royal Ulster Constabulary should be able to maintain order without the special police. He deprecated the raid made by the Minister of Finance last year on the Road Fund, and hoped that in his financial statement on Monday that the Minister would indicate that this money was restored to the Fund.

The Committee reported progress, and the House adjourned until to-morrow.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The competitions in connection with the May Musical Festival organised by the Hibernian Band of Hope Union were held on Tuesday, and the following were the successful competitors:—

Senior Soprano. Adjudicator, Madame L. Swann—Kathleen Henderson (St. Kevin's Band of Hope), 84 marks.

Senior Contralto—Eileen Pierce (Sandymount Methodist Band of Hope), 95 marks.

Junior Division—Doris Buchanan (Rathmines Parish Band of Hope), 95 marks.

Preparatory Division—Helen Latchford (Brighton road Band of Hope), 85 marks.

Action Song—1, Sandymount Methodist Band of Hope (conductor, Miss Betty Dench), 97 marks; 2, Kingsland Park Band of Hope (conductor, Miss D. Lutman), 75 marks.

Recitation Competition. Senior Division—Dorothy Blake (Blackrock Band of Hope), 100 marks. Junior Division—1, Nancy Ranken (Abbey Church Band of Hope), 100 marks; 2, Hector Stewart (Ormond Quay Band of Hope), 90 marks; 3, George Middleton (Scots Church Band of Hope), and Stella Free (St. Kevin's Band of Hope), 85 marks each.

Band of Hope Choirs—Sandymout Methodist (conductor, Miss Jessie Hirst), 93 marks

Drill Competition. Adjudicator, Mr. F. J. Scott—1, 2nd Company Girls' Brigade (St. Barnabas) (conductor, Miss Hall), 45 marks out of a maximum of 60.

The prize-winners will perform at the festival which will be held next Saturday.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq. (chairman), presiding. Two hundred and sixty Governors were present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from a number of Governors unable to be present.

Miss Henshaw, Miss O'Brien, John F. Maguire, Esq., and L. McG. Dillon, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported, and twenty-one new Life Governors were unanimously elected as such:—Miss Mary Magennis (per Miss d'Alton), £21; Miss Anna M. Beatty (per Chairman), £21; Mrs. Kathleen Kenny (per Chairman), £21; Miss Mary Reid, £21. On the nomination of W. Houghton Fry, Esq., the following were elected:—T. Ernest J. Archer, Esq.; Miss Agnes Bland, Miss Eveleen Dickson, Miss Edith C. Fry, Oliver C. Fry, Esq.; Miss Betty Fry, Miss Joan Fry, William Fry, Esq.; Mrs. Walter V. Jones, J. Douglas Leech, Esq.; Ernest Rhodes, Esq.; Robert J. Rowlette, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. Robert J. Rowlette, Joseph M. Symes, Esq.; Mrs. Adelaide A. Symes, Glascott G. M. Symes, Esq.; Lionel G. M. Symes, Esq.

The Chairman appealed for further financial assistance to aid in reducing the hospital's bank debt (£4,369 0s. 4d.), especially for contributions of £21 to qualify the donors as Life Governors, who as such have complete control of the management of the institution. The hospital has claims on all classes of the community, as it admits poor and necessitous incurable patients, without religious distinction, from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with food, lodging, clothing, medical and surgical assistance, medicines, and all manner of necessaries WITHOUT FEE OR REWARD FROM THE SUFFERER.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Thirteen names appeared on the printed list, and six candidates were in attendance. The absentees were certified by Dr. Preston Ball as unable to be present. The following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients, five for immediate admission and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending further suitable vacancies:—Timothy Kearney, consumption; Robert Reilly, cancer of bowel; Ashley S. Reynolds, consumption; Michael Sheedy, rheumatoid arthritis and heart disease; Bernard Kennedy, partial paralysis; Edward Wade, asthma; George A. O'Carroll, progressive paralysis.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 19th June, 1928, when an election for female patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£10—Sir John P. Griffith, M.Inst.C.E. £5—Mrs. H. P. Sheil. £2 2s. each—J. P. Cullen, Esq.; Miss K. Davy. £2—Miss F. M. A. James. £1 4s.—Effects of late Thomas Rickerby. £1 1s. each—Mrs. A. R. Ormsby, Frank V. Gordon, Esq. £1 each—Miss M. G. Carson, Mrs. M. C. Boxwell, Patrick McGrath, Esq. 12s. 6d.—R. T. Hunter. 10s. 6d.—Miss L. B. Rawson.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd Bart., K.C. (vice-chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (hon. treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, or by the Registrar at the hospital.

WORTH NOTING.

Since August, 1923, students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 796 Successes at Saorstát C.S. Exams. —more than twice the number of successes advertised from all other Dublin Civil Service Colleges combined.—(Advt.)

AFTER THIRTY-NINE YEARS.

A POPULAR SCHOOL MASTER RETIRES.

There was a very large gathering last night in St. Peter's Boys' School, Dublin, when Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, who is a member of the School Board, presented an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns to Mr. Joseph Sleith on his retirement after thirty-nine years' continuous service as Principal of the school. During his tenure of the post over three thousand boys have passed through the school, and on two occasions the Carlisle and Blake premiums were awarded to the institution as the best school in the district. In private life music was Mr. Sleith's particular hobby, and the accompaniment to "Acushla Machree," which was one of the items on the musical programme for the evening, was his composition.

The Rev. W. P. Webb, B.D., presided, and said that they had come together to do honour to one to whom honour was due. Someone, who had helped to organise the presentation, had said that, great as the support for it had been, it was not one thousandth part of one per cent. of the increase in salaries, in incomes and advances in position which had come to men throughout the world simply as a result of Mr. Sleith's devoted service.

EFFICIENCY.

"I have known him for some time," Mr. Webb continued, "I worked here eight years ago as curate, and I learned to value his friendship. He always seemed to me an outstanding personality; there was something different in him to other men. The majority of men in the present day are quite content with their work if they can say: 'It will do.' That is the spirit of the age. I do not believe Mr. Sleith in his life ever made such a remark with regard to his work. He always aimed for the highest efficiency. He never spared himself, and I sometimes thought he never spared his pupils either. (Laughter, and applause.) The way you have received my last remark makes me think that it is, perhaps, true! All you have to do to realise the the effects of his work is to look round not merely Ireland but throughout the whole world, and you will find men occupying high positions and living useful lives, honoured and respected by those around them, and one of the chief causes of their success you will be able to say was due to the education and training they received in New Bride street Boys' School."

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon said that when Mr. Sleith was about to sever his connection with the school after nearly forty years there were many who wished to show their appreciation of the unfaltering labour and enthusiasm with which he had conducted the school.

"The address," he continued, "bears the signatures of over a hundred and fifty pupils of your school, and of some friends associated with them. As all must know, the appreciation felt for you is not confined to the communion of our past and present incumbents of this parish. The presence of Dr. Gudansky on this platform and many of the signatures in this book will show the appreciation you have received from that great community he represents. The token which accompanies this book represents that golden heart which endears you, not only to your pupils, but to everyone who has come in contact with you during your long years of service here."

The Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., said that he was proud and happy to be present, and was glad to feel that one of the last acts he had taken part in before leaving that historic parish was to have some small share in inaugurating the movement which culminated in the presentation to Mr. Sleith. He had been glad to help, because he had recognised the value of his work, and also because of his own personal regard for one whose friendship he always had valued.

"If I had any regret to-night," Mr. Tobias continued, "it would be that I was not a St. Peter's boy. If we wanted to probe down to the root of Mr. Sleith's success, we would find that the reason of it is simply that he is a boy himself; like Peter Pan, he does not seem ever to have grown up.

MR. JAMES STEPHENS.

"There is one name, in particular, I would like to mention among those who have been his pupils. It is the name of a man who has reached the topmost tree in the literary world; one of our greatest writers—James Stephens. I have here a letter from another pupil, one of the oldest, a man who has served in the 6th Dragoons and other regiments. He writes that he never remembers being absent from school for even a day for any reason except illness.

Mr. B. Shillman, barrister-at-law, also spoke, and told many amusing anecdotes of his schooldays in St. Peter's. Speaking recently to a high official in the Corporation, he had told him of the intended presentation, and had heard from him of a scheme initiated some years ago and organised by the Corporation for the supply of books to schools. The scheme failed, and the official said that the only school-master who had kept to the regulations of the scheme had been Mr. Sleith.

Mr. G. Greene said that he was one of the oldest pupils of the school present, and during his career he had never forgotten the education he and his brothers had received there.

MR. SLEITH'S REPLY.

Mr. Sleith's appearance on the platform to receive the address and purse was the signal for prolonged applause, and it was some time before he was permitted to speak. He spoke of the morning many years ago when he had gone to the house of Mr. Justice FitzGibbon's father in Merrion square for an interview in connection with his appointment to the school. A year or two afterwards he came to him in the school with his hands outstretched and told him he had done all that could be expected, and he was well pleased with his work.

"Once," he continued, "I asked a distinguished clergyman could be tell me what religion is. You have asked me a very difficult question, he answered, one of the most difficult questions a man can solve. I have summed it up," Mr. Sleith went on, "in the word 'duty.' I have tried to worship at the altar of duty. Perhaps I failed, I may have exceeded the limits of my powers. Often when I went home to my quiet couch, I found it not a quiet one. I thought of the boys, and wondered could I ever make it up to them. Faced with all those I see around me I hope that if a word of mine can be passed on, it will be that they will have a kind thought of me."

VALUE OF EDUCATION.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Justice FitzGibbon for presiding, and to the Ladies' Committee for providing tea, was proposed by Mr. G. Greene and seconded by the Rev. A. Gudansky, who said that, speaking as the religious guide of the Jewish community, he wished to tell them that education was the very life of their people. Teachers were the real guardians of a nation.

"I have known Mr. Sleith for a great number of years," he said. "Religion means duty, he has told us; it means also responsibility. He has carried out his duties, irrespective of race or creed; that is why I admire Mr. Sleith. Religion is the link between the spiritual and material, between heaven and earth. In what way that link is forged is no matter so long as the link is forged. That is why I am here, and that is why I am glad to associate myself with this presentation to a man who deserves it."

Miss Billie Weiner's band contributed some excellent musical items, and part songs were sung by the Old Corps' Club Choral Class and the Boys' Choir. Mr. G. A. Boucher and family gave handbell selections, and Mr. G. Farrar, Mrs. Bernard Shillman and Miss Corry sang.

FERMANAGH COUNTY HALL

TO BE SOLD TO NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Fermanagh County Council yesterday the recommendation that the County Hall should be sold to the Government for the purpose of a police county headquarters and barracks for Enniskillen was approved. The Council will receive as compensation a substantial sum of money, and also the Castle Barracks.

The Farming Society is bitterly opposed to the proposal, as it is felt that it will jeopardise the future of the show.

U.S. MARKETS.

ALL-ROUND COLLAPSE OF PRICES.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, the 19th inst.

Stocks opened irregular. Growing fears of speculation running out of bounds led to heavy selling, following a sensational buying movement.

Money on call closed steady at 5¼ per cent. bid and 5¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower at 59¾.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	5½b. 5¾a	5½b. 5¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84⅞	4.84⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87 15/16	4.87 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.88 15/16	4.88 15/16
Do. Montreal	4.88 15/16	4.88 15/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93¾	3.93¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Wed	Tues.
198 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194	193¼
100⅛	Do. Pref.	106½	106½
118 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	115¼	117½
219 11/16	Canadian Pacific	214½	218
38⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	37¼	37⅝
92 11/16	Chicago and North-West	90½	91¾
58½	Erie Shares	57⅛	58¼
58⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	57	57⅛
145 13/16	Illinois Central	142½	145
156 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	153	156
38⅝	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37½	37⅞
63¾	Missouri Pacific New	62¼	63½
189	New York Central & Hudson R.	184½	187
193⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	191	192
105¼	Northern Pacific Com.	103¼	104½
68⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	67¼	67½
116⅞	Reading Shares	114½	116½
	Do. Pref.	43½	44½
128 11/16	Southern Pacific	126½	127¼
163 5/16	Southern Railway	161½	161½
204 5/16	Union Pacific	199½	200¾
87	Do. Pref.	85	85
92 11/16	American Can. (New Stock)	90⅝	93¼
197 11/16	American Smelt. and Refining	193	197¼
72 13/16	Anaconda Copper	71⅛	73
20	Anglo-American Oil	19½	19¾
64⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62⅞	64½
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	28⅛
164⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	161	163
167 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	163¼	166½
202 15/16	General Motors (New)	198½	204½
5⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	5½	5¼
42⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	41⅝	42¼
43¼	International Pet. of Canada	42¼	44⅛
130 1/16	National Lead	127	127
50⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	49	50½
47¼	Shell Transport and Trading	46⅛	46⅛
29 11/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29	29¼
43⅜	U.S. Rubber	42⅝	43¼
149⅞	United States Steel Common	145⅞	146¼
147⅞	Do. Pref.	144⅞	144½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	59¾	60
	BONDS.		
98 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96¼	97
85	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84	84
99 1/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97¼	97
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¼	108¼
121⅛	U.K. 5¼ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅜	118½
108 1/16	Do. do. 1937	105¼	105¼
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	88
109 5/16	U.S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, 46-56	106⅛	106½
110¾	7 per cent. German Loan	107⅞	107⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Wed.	Tues.
81⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	79¼	80½
35⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	35	35½
97½	Do. Pref.	95	95½
238⅞	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	233	233
3½	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	3
44	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	43	42
6¾	Do. 2nd Preference	6½	6½
59½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	58	61⅛
129⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	127	127
49⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	48⅞	48
50⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	49½	49½
42⅝	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	42	45
98	Do. New 6 p.c.	96¾	97
281⅞	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	275½	275
124 15/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	122	122
16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	15⅝	15
114 7/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	111⅞	112
139⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	136	136⅛
138⅛	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	135	134
108 7/16	Do. Preferred	106	106
116⅝	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	114	117⅞
113 9/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	111	110½
108 5/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	105¾	107⅝
227⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	222	225
118 11/16	Wayagamack	116	115
126⅞	Winnipeg Electric	124	125½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot easy, ⅜c. to 2¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175⅜	175¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	170½	172¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	213½	215¾

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 105.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	115¾	115⅞

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam 12.60; Middle West, 12.35 to 12.45.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.10 to 7.60.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-38.9	33-38-9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18⅝ buyers, 18⅞ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7)—

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan. 1929.	Mar. 1929.
To-day	15.50	15.62	15.70	15.67	15.62	15.62
Prev.day	15.15	15.30	15.40	15.35	15.35	15.35

Estimated day's sales—44,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.40. Futures steady, 1 point up to unchanged. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons.

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Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.55.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 12,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent, 20,000; Japan and China, 6,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

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	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	151½	152¾	152⅞
Prev. day	149	149⅝	149¾

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	149⅜	150½	150¾
Prev. day	151⅝	152⅞	153

MAIZE commenced steady, but ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 105.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102	105	106⅛
Prev. day	—	103¾	104⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102¼	105	106¼
Prev. day	102⅜	105¼	106¼

OATS easy and unchanged to 1⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	63⅜	56⅜	47⅜
Prev. day	63⅝	57½	47¾

RYE easy, ⅜c. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	132⅜	128⅞	119⅛
Prev. day	133	130½	121

PROVISIONS—Lard opened with a steady tone. The steadiness of the cash market sustained values, and at the close the market was steady, with futures unchanged to 2½ points up and spot unaltered. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 11.87½. Ribs dull and quotably unchanged to 10 points higher.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.87½	12.10	12.42½
Prev. day	11.87½	12.10	12.40

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.00	12.15	12.57½
Prev. day	12.00	12.10	12.47½

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.00.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 15 to 20 and heavy 5 to 15 points down. Light weight 8.25 to 9.80, heavy weight 9.10 to 9.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	70,000	100,000
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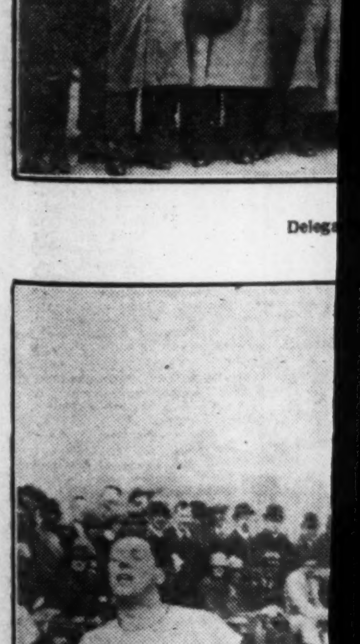

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J. C. Cherry winning the ... Cusack at the Dublin U

U.S. MARKETS.

L-ROUND COLLAPSE OF PRICES.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

e Stock Exchange will be closed on rday, the 19th inst.

cks opened irregular. Growing fears of lation running out of bounds led to y selling; following a sensational buying ment.

ney on call closed steady at 5½ per cent. nd 5½ per cent. asked. All business was at 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange y. Silver ½c. lower at 59½.

Money	Wed.	Thurs.
nge on Lon.—60 days eight	4.86⅛	4.84⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87⅛	4.86⅛
Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
nge Paris cable	3.93¼	3.93⅛

Stocks.	Wed.	Thurs.
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194	193½
Do. Pref.	105½	106
Baltimore and Ohio	115¼	117¼
Canadian Pacific	214½	214
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	32¼	32⅝
Chicago and North-West	90½	91⅛
Erie Shares	37⅛	38¼
Erie 1st. Preferred	57	57¼
Illinois Central	142⅝	143
Louisville and Nashville	153	156
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	32⅞	32⅞
Missouri Pacific New	62¾	63⅛
New York Central & Hudson R.	184⅛	187
Norfolk and West Com.	191	192
Northern Pacific Com.	103¼	104⅛
Pennsylvania Shares	67¼	67⅝
Reading Shares	114⅞	116⅝
Do. Pref.	43⅞	44⅛
Southern Pacific	126⅝	127⅛
Southern Railway	141⅞	140⅝
Union Pacific	199⅝	202⅛
Do. Pref.	85	85
American Can. (New Stock)	90⅝	89⅞
American Smelt. and Refining	102	103¼
Anaconda Copper	71⅛	73
Anglo-American Oil	19½	19⅝
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62⅞	61⅝
Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	28⅞
New York Consolidated Gas	161	163
General Electric (New Stock)	163¼	166⅛
General Motors (New)	198⅛	204⅝
Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅜	8⅝
Do. Pref. Certs.	41⅝	42⅜
International Pet. of Canada	43¾	44¼
National Lead	127	127
Pan-American Petroleum "B"	40	39⅞
Shell Transport and Trading	46⅛	46⅝
Shell Union Oil Corp.	29	29⅝
U.S. Rubber	42⅜	43⅛
United States Steel Common	143⅞	144⅞
Do. Pref.	144⅝	144⅞
Silver Commercial Bars	59⅝	60
BONDS.		
Atch. Top. New 4 X Gen. Mort.	96¼	97
Erie Rail. Gen. 4 X Lien Bonds	98	98
Union Pacific 4 X Bonds	97¼	97
U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 X Bonds	108⅜	108⅜
U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	110⅝	110⅝
Do. do. 1937	105⅞	105⅞
U.K. Funding Loan	—	88
U.S. Treas. 5 X Bonds, 45-56	108⅛	108⅛
7 per cent. German Loan	107½	107⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks and Shares.	Close's Prices Wed.	Thurs.
Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	79¼	80½
Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	55	55½
Do. Pref.	86	86½
Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	233	235
Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	3
Do. 1st Preference Seried B.	43	42
Do. 2nd Preference	8¼	8¼
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	58	61½
Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	127	127
Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	48¾	48
Canada Power & Paper Corp.	49½	49½
Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	42	45
Do. New 6 p.c.	86¼	87
Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	275½	275
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	132	132
Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	15¾	15
Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	111½	112
National Breweries, Ltd.	136	136½
Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	135	134
Do. Preferred	106	105
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	114	113¾
Quebec Power Co. New Stock	111	110½
Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	135¾	135¾
Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	227	225
Wayagamack	116	115
Winnipeg Electric	124	125½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot easy, 2c. to 2¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175¾	179½
2 Hard Winter, spot	170½	173¾
2 Red Winter, spot	213½	215¾

Sales for export—30 boatloads.
BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 3.
MAIZE steady, 1c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	115¾	116½

OLLARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western 2am 22.00; Middle West, 12.35 to 12.45.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent. 0 to 7.60.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Refined White in cases	17.40	17.40
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do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-2.90	2.95-2.90

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, 0, 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18¾ yers, 19¼ sellers.
COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7)—

	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	1928. Jan.	Mar.
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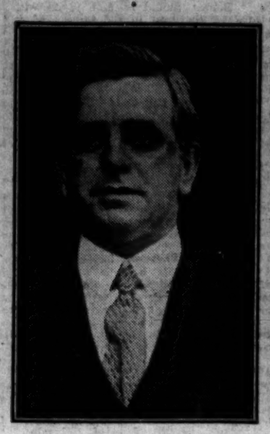

Mr. H. F. Mills, of Belfast, Winner of the Gold Medal for Tenor Solo.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, who obtained highest marks in the Senior Harp Competition.

Miss Sanchia Pielou, first in Small Irish Harp Competition.

Mr. Claude Pollard, one of the Adjudicators.

The Rev. P. Nelson, Winner of Bass Solo Competition.

Miss Joan Trimble, of Enniskillen, first in Junior Piano Competition C.

Miss M. O'Connor, first in Viola Competition.

Miss M. Clifton, first in Junior Violoncello.

Miss E. G. Pender, Winner of Junior Harp Competition.

Master L. Hughes, Winner of the Arthur Darley Prize for Violin.

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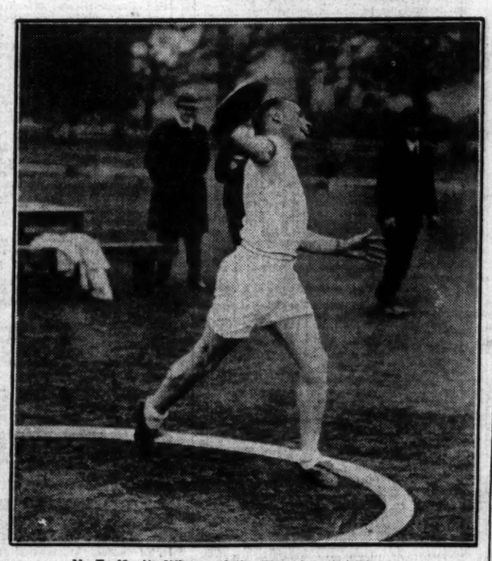
Delegates to the Annual Convention of the Irish Post Office Workers' Union.

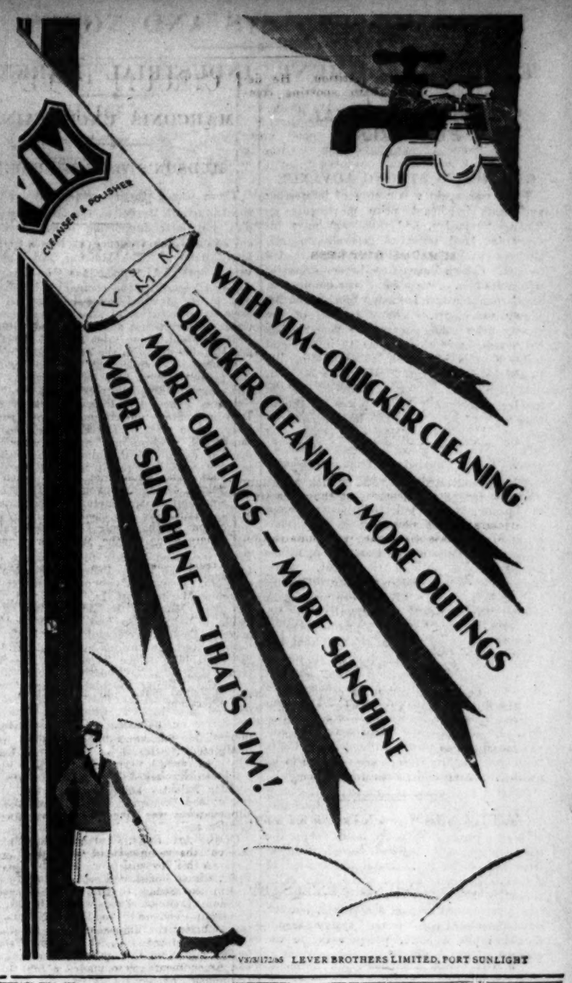


H. E. Knott, Winner of the Throwing the Discus Competition.

J. C. Cherry winning the 220 Yards Race from J. B. Eustace and J. W. Cusack at the Dublin University Harriers' Sports in the College Park.

D. A. Wallis winning the Mile Race at the College Park, Dublin.

F. B. Moynihan, Winner of the Long Jump.



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WHY IT IS and WHAT IT IS.

Mr. J. Sleith, Headmaster of St. Peter's Boys' School, Bride street, Dublin, to whom a presentation was made last night by his past pupils, on the occasion of his retirement.

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UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. A. W. Breakey on "The Emancipation of Women." The President (Mr. A. C. Strahan, Sch., Mod., B.A.) will take the chair, and the speakers will include Mr. W. D. Isaac, Sch. (Hon. Registrar); Mr. H. G. Yates, Sch.; Mr. R. R. Hartford, Sch., Mod., B.A. (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. P. Faulkner, Sch. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Town Improvement Committee of Newcastle Corporation yesterday passed plans of the Northern General Transport Co., Ltd., for the erection of an omnibus station in the centre of the city at a cost of £25,000.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN'S SPECIAL FEATURES.

GUINNESS'S STRONG ADVANCE.

There was again a fair crop of interesting and some important price movements on 'Change yesterday, and there was more inquiry for local securities generally, though Government National and other Loans tended to ease. British Funds were harder generally where dealt in. Free bidding was indulged in for Corporation and Township Stocks, but the supply was short. The utilisation of the closing price column was more general, but much remains in this respect to inform and instruct those interested. The bidding for Pembroke 3¼ per cent. Stock up to 74 is an indication of awakening interest, as also the inquiry at materially higher prices for Dublin Corporation Stocks. Banks where altered improved. Guinness Ordinary gave evidence of latent strength by rising ¾ almost without an effort. Grand Canal issues remain buoyantly disposed, and with present added closing prices of an interesting nature may soon lead to business being put through. Marconi issues were banged down owing to the uncertainty attaching to market values in the absence of definite official information, rather peculiarly withheld on the point. Rails marked time and did not alter. Dublin United 3½ per cent. "B" Debentures again changed hands at 60½, and why the "A" 3½ per cent. remain at 55½, or 5 points lower, is a bit of a mystery, beyond the fact that the "B" are down for redemption at an earlier date. Financial Trusts were largely nominal at recent prices. British Match shares were weak and lost the recent rally, but Dunlop Rubbers tended to harden after recent depression. English Sewing Cottons were good and rose nearly a couple of shillings, but Coats Ordinary and "B" Preference continue to be realised. Courtaulds, Branstons, Chemicals, Margarine and other shares were all easing markets. Alex. Thom issues and Merchants Warehousing shares were ineffectually bid for at higher prices, but in the latter shares the selling price was called 36s., though withheld from the official list. Radio Corporation of America Common quoted more than eight times the face value, and the concern so far has never earned or paid a dividend, but the developments of the "Beam" system, doubtless, has put a better prospect before the concern.

LONDON FLAT.

INDUSTRIALS HEAVY.

The volume of business put through in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday was again on an extremely small scale, while quotations generally tended downward. A feature was provided by a further general reaction in Industrial shares, but there was no great pressure to sell, and towards the end of business quotations displayed a slightly firmer tendency. Dealings started in the new Kenya Loan on the basis of 1/16 dis to 1/16 prem. Applicants for £100 of stock received allotment in full, but higher applications received approximately 25 per cent. of requirements. Idle conditions ruled in the gilt-edged section, but despite the paucity of interest a generally steady tone ruled, and at the close of the day the overnight levels were repeated. Foreign Government Stocks, however, continued on the up grade. Chinese 5 per cent., 1912, stiffened further to 44½, and Japanese 6 per cent., 1924, at 99 were a trifle firmer. Home Rails continued in a neglected condition, and the few alterations registered were against holders, and Colonial and Foreign Rails were again a dull market, and further depreciations were recorded.

As indicated above, a rather heavy tone ruled in the Industrial sections at the commencement of business, but later on a better tendency developed. Gramophone descriptions fell sharply at the start, but stiffened again later. Artsilks moved on similar lines, though Nueras kept dull throughout on the report. Listers, however, were firmer on American support. Iron and Steels were dull, and Tobaccos went off in several directions. Marconis went off to 65s. at one time, but stiffened later in the day. Rubbers were heavy, and Oils, after making a firm start, fell away again later. Among Mines, Kaffirs improved after initial dulness, while Tins were active and firmer.

TWO HUNDRED THEATRES MERGER.

Gaumont British Picture Corporation, Ltd., has acquired the whole of the Ordinary Share capital of the General Theatre Corporation, Ltd., in exchange for Ordinary Shares in the Gaumont British Company. Two hundred theatres and music halls will come under the unified management. An announcement relative to the directorate will be made later.

NEW DIRECTOR OF GOULDINGS.

At a meeting of the Board of W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., held yesterday, Mr. John William Milne was appointed a director of the company.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.

The senior director, Professor J. L. Mounsey, having intimated his retirement, the Board have appointed his son, Mr. James L. Mounsey, LL.B., W.S., as director in his stead. Professor Mounsey first became a member of the Board in 1896, and his connection with it has thus extended over the long period of thirty-two years.

A CENTENARIAN INSURANCE DIRECTOR.

The congratulations extended to Mr. James Melrose, a director, have received more notice than all the rest of the speech of Mr. Edwin Gray, the chairman of the Yorkshire Insurance Company, which reviewed excellent results of the year's working and foreshadowed a capital re-arrangement. Mr. Melrose might be regarded as an excellent living advertisement for annuity business, since he attained his hundredth birthday last year, and is still actively working for the company. I (*Truth*) believe that when a time comes for Mr. Melrose to wish to take things easier he will be much missed at the head office of the company at York, for I understand that he is usually available, and, in a city such as York, a director always "on the spot" is very useful.

DUNSTABLE PORTLAND CEMENT.

The directors have received an offer to purchase the whole of the Ordinary shares of the company. The offer is being considered, and a recommendation will be made to the shareholders at the earliest possible moment. The Dunstable Company has a capital of £1,200,000, divided into 450,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each and 750,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, of which 525,000 have been issued.

COMPANY NOTICES.

INGLIS AND CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF PREFERENCE AND ORDINARY SHARES of this COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th MAY to 1st JUNE, 1928, both days inclusive.

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INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MARCONIS UNCERTAIN.

HUDSON'S BAYS HIGHER.

There was a further general reaction in the Industrial Market at the opening yesterday, but later supporting orders were received, and the tendency at the finish was fairly steady. The Marconi issues had a very unsettled appearance on various rumours regarding the company's intentions, but prices steadied somewhat toward the close in anticipation of an official statement. Cable descriptions also remained dullish. Further profit-taking sales affected the Talking Machine group in the early dealings, but, with buyers in evidence at the close, most of the ground lost at first was recovered. Art Silks were uncertain in places, noticeably the Celanese issues, but Courtaulds kept firm. Iron and Steel descriptions moved irregularly, while most of the Electricals trended downward. Shipping issues were undecided, except Royal Mails, which continued to meet with investment inquiry. Breweries were subject to further profit snatching, and Tobaccos made a mixed showing.

As indicated above, Marconi issues proved a very uncertain market. Marconi Ord. dipped at one time to 65s., but rallied later, closing with a net decline of 9d. at 67s. The Pref. weakened further to the extent of ½ to 4½, and the Debs. fluctuated between 160 and 175, closing 5 down on balance at 165. Marconi Marines lost 1s. at 49s. 6d., and Canadian Marconis 1s. 3d. at 28s. The Cable securities also had a heavy appearance. Eastern Telegraphs fell 5 to 215, with Eastern Extensions marked down 1½ to 21½, and both Globe Telegraphs and Western Telegraphs fractionally lower at 21½.

In the Talking Machine section, Gramaphones weakened at first to 12⅞, but recovered later to 12 15/16, which left them only 1/16 down on balance. Columbia Graphophones moved in similar fashion, being finally 15 9/16, after 15⅜. Victors lost ¾ at 99¼. Duophones were a firm spot, ¼ to the good at 3 13/16, but Edison Bell Ord. receded slightly to 3. Vocalions were fairly well maintained at 3 11/16, but Vocalion foreign slipped away to 1 15/16. Goodsons gave way further to 7s. 6d.

Of the Art Silks, Courtaulds continued to receive steady support at around 4⅞, and buyers came forward for British Celanese Pref., which closed at 40s. British Celanese Ord. recovered ⅛ to 6 13/16, while American Celanese Common gave way ¾ to 18, and Canadian Celanese ⅜ to 13⅞. Nueras continued under the influence of the report, the Ord. weakening to 38s. 9d., and the Deferred to 29s. 6d. Snia Viscosa were offered around 44s. 6d. Branstons remained a firm market throughout.

Textiles showed little variation. Listers improved 1s. to 34s. 6d., and Bradford Dyers hardened slightly to 47s. 9d., but Bleachers shed a few pence at 39s. The Iron and Steel section was supported in places, but the general tone was dull. John Brown issues hardened, the partly-paid to 6s. 6d., and the fully-paid to 12s. 9d. Mond Nickels gained 1/16 to 9 11/16. On the other hand, sellers appeared for B.S.A. Ord. at 11s., Dorman Longs at 13s. 9d., Guest Keens at 41s. 3d., Stewarts Deferred at 28s. 6d., and Vickers at 13s. 9d. Chinese Engineering also lost a fraction at 3 1/16, and Thornycrofts at 1 11/16. Duffield Iron encountered further profit-taking, and lost 1s. 7½d. at 8s. 4½d. Babcocks were maintained at 67s. 9d.

Apart from Royal Mails, which further improved 1½ to 85, the Shipping section proved undecided. Canada Steamship eased to 45½. Furness Withy to 42s. 6d., and Cunard Ord. to 32s. 6d. Insurance Shares kept fairly firm, Alliance hardening to 22, Employers' Liability to 78s., and Northern to 17. Electricals were easier. Of the Equipments, Metro-Vickers reacted 9d. to 31s. 9d., and Siemens gave way 6d. to 29s. General Electricals also lost the turn at 39s. 9d. Johnson and Phillips, however, hardened to 43s. End-account profit-snatching was noticeable among the Supply Shares. City of Londons lost 2s. at 37s. 6d., and Bournemouths shed 6d. at 50s. 6d. Electric Supply also reacted to 51s., and Isle of Thanet to 39s. 6d.

Breweries were subject to further profit-snatching, Allsopp Ord. losing ⅛ at 1⅝, Benskins 1/16 at 3 11/16, Hoare Ord. 1/16 at 3 5/16, and Bass Ord. 6d. at 76s. 6d. The Tobacco group moved irregularly. Both Carreras at 18½ and Copes at 2¾ lost ⅛. R. and J. Hill were marked down at first to 20s. on the report figures, but recovered later to 22s. 6d. "Imps" reacted 9d. to 113s., while "Bats" were steady around 118s. Imperial of Canada further improved 1s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., and Godfrey Phillips stiffened to 2 1/16.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares showed little variation. Maple eased slightly to 46s. 3d. and Harrods B.A. Ord. to 22s., with J. Lyons also a fraction lower at 4 15/16. Hudson's Bays were again well supported in the Land section, touching 6½, and closing with a net gain of 5/16 at 6⅜ in anticipation of favourable developments. Forestals gained the turn at 32s. 4½d., but Associated Anglo-Atlantic issues lost ground, the Ord. closing 1s. 6d. down at 51s. 3d. and the Deferred 3d. easier at 8s. 4½d. Nitrates were subject to a few end-account sales. Cements showed some irregularity.

The Canadian-American group were subject to sharp fluctuations in places, International Holdings being finally 2½ higher at 322½, with Hydro Electrics closing at 82½, after 78¼. Brazilian Traction Common were dealt in in their new split form at 65¼. Motor shares were slightly easier for choice. The News group remained unsettled, with Associated Deferred ⅛ lower at 10. Carmelite Trust shares weakened 1s. 10½d. to 23s. 9d. after the meeting under the influence of profit-taking.

In other directions Gaumont British Ord. were in renewed request and rose 1s. 9d. to 37s. 6d. It was announced after hours that an arrangement has been reached, and the transaction concluded, whereby the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation has acquired the whole of the Ord. share capital of the General Theatres Corporation in exchange for Ord. shares in the Gaumont Co. Imperial Chemicals were easier, the Ord. at 38s. and the Deferred at 15s. 1½d. Wall Paper Deferred were wanted at 37s. 6d.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

As on Tuesday, business in Oil Shares yesterday was not particularly brisk, the approach of the settlement exercising a restricting influence. Although prices generally had a downward tendency, the technical position of the market remains satisfactory, and dealers express the opinion that conditions are nothing like so gloomy as the easier tendency of prices would appear to indicate. Continental centres were doing little in their favourites, business on Paris account in Mexican Eagles being small, while Amsterdam transactions in Royal Dutch were not of an important character. As a matter of fact, Royal Dutch provided one of the firmest spots, the shares registering an improvement. Mexican Eagles gave way rather sharply in the early hours, but local support was received in the afternoon, and on balance the shares showed a small gain. It was reported that, Paris operators not being inclined to pay a high rate for carrying over, Mexican Eagles sold heavily on Tuesday, but that the shares were well taken on this side. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians were dull, declines resulting from professional offering. Despite the record output and important recent completions, V.O.C. Holdings became easier, while Creoles weakened in the afternoon following New York advices. Where altered Trinidad issues showed losses, while price movements in other directions were generally of a slight and irregular character.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Dealings in the Rubber share market continued on an extremely small scale, while the few price movements recorded were usually in the downward direction. In the commodity market slightly firmer values ruled at the commencement, but in the absence of business quotations eased again. Spot and June fetched 8¾d. to 8⅞d. per lb., and July to September 9d. per lb. October to Dememher was quoted not better than 9¼d. per lb., and January to March 9½d. per lb. In the Share market, Kuala Lumpur dropped 1s. 3d. to 52s. 6d., and Moopiy Valley lost a like amount to 22s. 6d. Mendaris finished 7½d. easier, as did Telogoredjo; while Tamiang at 37s. 6d. were 1s. 10½d. down. Tebrau and Sedenak were other dull spots, a loss of 1s. 3d. being marked in each. The only improvements of any consequence recorded were those of 5 points in B.N.B.R. Def. to 120, and of 1s. 3d. in Tali Ayer to 16s. 3d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56½	57	
Do. 4%	87¼	88	
War Loan, 4½%	96½	97½*	
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	90	91	
Victory Bonds	93½	94	
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅜	77⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	98½	99½	
5% Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	60	61	
India 3%	61½	62½	
Do. 3½%	71½	72½	
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Local Loans	63¼	63¾	
Sudan 3½%	107	109*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 5%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	88	90	
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6%	112	114*	
Queensland 5½%, 1926-29	101	102	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	99	101	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	97	99	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅝	8¾*	
Bank of Australasia	14	15	
Bank of England	282	286	
Bank of Montreal	77½	79½	
Bank of New South Wales	45	46	+¼
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	3 1/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8⅛	8¼	
British Overseas	3 7/16	3 11/16	+1/16
Canadian of Commerce	61	63	
Chartered of India	20⅞	21⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	132	135	+1
Lloyds	66/6	67/6	
Midland	9⅛	9⅜	
National Discount "B"	9¼	10¼	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅛	14 5/16	+1/16
Royal of Canada	82	85*	
Standard of South Africa	15⅜	15⅞	
Union of Australia	15	15½	+⅛
Westminster Bank	20 1/16	20 5/16	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 7.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100½	102½	
87	Do. 4 p.c. Recission	86	88	
96	Do. 5 p.c. 1910	95	97	
104	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	104	105	+½
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109*	
99⅝	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99	100	+¼
96¼	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	87	89*	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
70¾	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	70½	72½	
45½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	43	46	+½
61½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	61	63	
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	63	66	
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
86½	Egyptian Unified	86	88*	
18¼	French Loan	18½	19½*	
15¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16½	
104¾	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
98	Greek 7 p.c.	98½	99½	
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	
96	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97	
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	41	44	
52	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	49	52	
19¼	Peruvian Corporation	19¼	19¾	
88½	Do. Pref.	88	90	
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
90¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	91	+½
40	Portuguese 3 p.c.	40	42	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
26	Turkish Unified	25	26	−½

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	97½	98½	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
70½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	68	69	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76¼	77¼	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75	76	
34¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	32	33	
15¼	Do. Def. Ord.	14¾	15¼	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	55	57	
70¾	Metropolitan	69	70	
74½	Do. District	75	76	−½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	76	77	
37½	Do. Def. Ord.	35½	36½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	95	
28/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	28/6	27/6	
124	Do. Income Bonds	126½	127½	−1½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

93½	Antofagasta	92	94	−½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92	94	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	
104¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	101	103	−½
92	Buenos Ayres Pacific	90	92	
89½	Buenos Ayres and W.	85	87	−½
—	Canadian National Guar	68	70	
218½	Canadian Pacific	222	224	−1
98¼	Central Argentine	95	97	−½
93	Do. Def.	88	90	−1
94	Central Uruguay	90½	92½	−1½
36½	Cordoba Central	34	36	−½
94	Do. 1st Pref.	92½	94½	−½
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	55	57	−½
84½	Entre Rios	83½	85½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	84	86	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	84	86	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	84	86*	
—	Internt'l. of Cent. Amer	46½	48½	
69¼	Leopoldina	69	71	
8¼	Mexican Rails	7	8	−½
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	−1
210	San Paulo Ord.	204	209	
58½	United Havana	57	59	−½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	199	201*	
—	Chesapeake	202	204	−4
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
61½	Erie	59	61	−3
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	−2
—	New York, Ontario	36	38	+1
—	Pennsylvania	69	71*†	
168	Southern Common	164	166	−1
—	Southern Pacific	129	131	−1
205½	Union Pacific	205	207	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 9/16	1 11/16	−⅛
77/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	76/0	77/0	−0/6
82/6	City of London Ord.	4 5/16	4 9/16	
68/6	Courage Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
74/6	Distillers Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	
480	Guinness Ord.	460	480	
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3¼	3⅜	−1/16
78/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	
61/6	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
308	Watney, Combe Def.	303	308	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	49/6	51/6†	−0/6
26/9	Charing Cross	26/3	27/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	
29/9	City of London	28/6	29/6	
40/0	County of London	37/0	38/0	−2/0
—	Lancashire	29/6	30/6	
25/9	London Electric	25/9	26/9	
49/6	Metropolitan	45/6	47/6	−0/6
28/6	Newcastle	27/0	28/0	
26/6	St. James's	27/3	28/3	+1/0
—	South London	27/3	28/3	
26/9	Westminster	26/9	27/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	22/6	23/0	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Amal. Anthracite	14/0	15/0	
3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/0	3/6	
68/0	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	67/3	68/3	
10/9	Brown (John)	12/3	13/3	+0/3
7/0	Cammell Laird	6/3	6/9	
14/9	Cargo Fleet	14/6	15/6	
58/0	Cory (William)	57/0	58/0	
14/3	Dorman Long	13/6	14/0	−0/9
9 9/16	Mond Nickel	9⅝	9¾	+1/16
8/3	Pease and Partners	7/3	7/9	
2¼	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼	
28/3	Siemens	28/6	29/6	−0/6
14/4½	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/0	−0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

56/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16*	
32/6	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 19/32	
—	City S. Paulo Impts.	24/6	25/6	+0/4½
32/0	Forestal Land	32/1½	32/7½	+0/1½
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6 5/16	6 7/16	+5/16
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
11/0	Rio de Janeiro	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
4	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4¼	

NEWSPAPERS.

10⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	9 15/16	10 1/16	−⅛
3⅛	Allied News Ord.	3	3⅛	−1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	26/0	27/0	−1/0
5⅝	Daily Mail Trust	110/7½	113/1½	−1/10½
8¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	8 5/16	8 7/16	+1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/32	1 9/32	
5¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5⅜	5½	

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8½	9½	
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4⅝	−1/16
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	⅞	1	−1/16
25/6	New Tamarugal	26/0	27/0	−1/0
13/6	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	⅞	1⅛	
1/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	13/0	

OILS.

4 3/32	Anglo-American	4 1/32	4 3/32	−1/32
1 13/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1 7/16	
2⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 7/32	2 9/32	−1/32
3 15/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 9/16	3⅝	−3/32
25/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/3	26/9	+0/3
27/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/1½	27/7½	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
1⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 7/16	1½	−1/32
28/0	Attock	1 5/16	1 9/16	−1/32
14/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/0	14/6	−0/3
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/4½	6/10½	
6/10½	British Controlled	6/4½	6/7½	+0/1½
9/6	Do. Pref.	8/4½	8/7½	+0/1½
4 15/32	Burmah	4 5/16	4¼	−3/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	
3 5/16	Creole Synd	3 15/32	3 17/32	−1/32
6 1/32	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6⅛	
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/9	10/3	
4½	Lago (no par value)	3½	3⅝	
3 25/32	Lobitos	3 7/16	3 9/16	
36/0	Mexican Eagle	36/4½	36/10½	+0/1½
34/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/1½	35/7½	+0/1½
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/3	7/9	
—	Do. do. Can. ($3)	11/1½	11/7½*	−0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
3/9	Omnium	3/4½	3/10½	
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16/9	Phoenix Oil	16/0	16/6	
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	7/9	8/9	
32½	Royal Dutch	33¼	33½	+½
4 7/16	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32	−1/32
9 11/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/3	1/6	−0/1½
10/0	Sicana Romana	10/0	10/6	−0/1½
7/9	Tankers Pref	7/3	7/9	+0/1½
3/9	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	
3 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 27/32	3 29/32	−1/32
11/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	11/7½	11/10½	
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	4/0	
4⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	4 15/32	4 17/32	−1/32
4 9/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4⅝	4 7/16	−1/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 7.			
1/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	
35/6	Anglo-Dutch	33/10½	
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/3	−0/1½
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3‡	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	+0/1½
7/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	
1 9/32	Grand Central	24/0*	
1¼	Highlands	33/1½	−0/7½
1 13/16	Java Para	36/3	
16/3	Jugra Land	16/6	−0/4½
1 5/16	Kapar Para	32/6*	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	52/6	−1/3
27/6	Kuala Muda	26/0	
1 7/16	Labu	30/0*	
1 11/16	Linggi	31/3‡	
3/9	London Asiatic	4/4½‡	
1¾	Malacca	37/6	
3/0	Merliman	2/10½	−0/1½
1¼	Mooply Valley	22/6	−1/3
35/0	Rubber Trust	34/3‡	−0/1½
17/6	Seafield (New)	17/6	
1 3/16	Sendayan	22/6	
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	15/0*	
3/6	Sumatra Para	3/4½	−0/1½
1⅝	Tandjong	23/1½	
1¼	Tandjong Malim	25/0	
4/6	United Serdang	4/0	−0/1½
3	United Sua Betong	57/6‡	
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/0	

Abaco	30/0		Manch'r N.B.	20/0	
Allagar	1/8¼		Mendaris	17/6	−0/7½
Anglo-Sum	30/0‡		N. Hayoep	0/10½	
Bah Lias	31/3		N. Hummock	17/6	
Barn (Java)	37/6		Pahi (1/8p)	0/10½	
Batu Tiga	32/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	
Bernam Pr'k.	18/9		Pataling	21/10½	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74½		Pegoh	28/9	
Do Def.	120	+5	Pilmoor	27/6	
Broome Sel	12/6		Ratanni	15/0	
Bukit Kaj'ng	26/3		Rim Malacca	2/3	
Bukit Rajah	27/6		Rub. E. Joh's	16/10½*	
Ceyln Timb'r	2/9*		Sapong	31/3	
Chersonese	2/10½‡		Sapumalk'de.	34/10½	
Cicely	7/6		Sedenak	22/6	−1/3
Craigielea	1/1½		Sembilan	35/0‡	
East Asiatic	2/3		Sepang Sel	17/6	
Eastern Trst.	30/0		Serdang C'tl.	23/1½*	
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6		Singap'e Para	1/4½	
Gadjah	4/3		Soember Ajoe	1/9	
Gen. Ceylon	32/7½*		Strathmore	12/6	
Glenbervie	26/10½		Sumatra Con.	21/3	
Glenshiel	13/9		Sungei K'par.	3/1½	
Golden Hope	20/0		Sungei Kr.Pt.	22/6	
Insulinde	1/3		Sungei Raya	1/0	
Java Amal.	26/3		Taiping	1/7½	
Kapitigalla	1/5¼		Tamiang	37/6	−1/10½
Kombok	2/0¾		Tawar	1/0	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Telogoredjo	33/1½	−0/7½
Langkat Sum	16/3*		Tempeh	1/3	
Laras	3/3	−0/3	Timbang Del.	1/1½	
Do. Deb.	101½	+1	Toerangie	30/0	
Ledbury	28/3*		Yam Seng	3/1½	+0/1½
Lendu	15/0				

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

35/9	Aerated Bread	34/0	35/0	+0/3
40/9	Bovril Def	40/0	41/0	
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	6/0	6/6	
3⅞	Home & Colonial Stores	3⅞	4⅛	
15/3	Lipton	15/3	16/3	−0/3
28/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4 13/16	5 1/16	−1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/9	21/9	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/6	
—	Scribbans	21/10½	22/10½	−0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/3	3/6	−0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	27/32	29/32	
2 15/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	
—	Court Line	30/0	32/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	32/0	33/0	−0/3
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	18/0	19/0	+0/6
—	Furness Withy	42/0	43/0	−0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	243	253	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82½	87½	+1½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	60⅜	+½	Galaha Ceylon	57/9*	
Assam Co.	46/0	−0/6	Imperial	62/1½	
Assam Consol.	18/10½		Jetinga Valley	63/3	
Assam Front'r	28/10½		Jhanzie	1 23/32	+1/32
Bog'want'lawa	78/9		Jokai	5 31/32	+1/32
Borelli	6 5/16		Jorehaut	100/6	
Brahmapootra	40⅞		Kanan Devan.	54¾	
Brit. Indian	89/4½		Lebong	87/6	
Budla Beta	6½		Langla	28/4½	
Ceylon Plant.	5⅝*		Makum	54/7½	
Ceylon Prop.	58/1½		Moabund	53/0	
Chargola	26/0	+1/0	Nedeem	66/10½	+0/7½
Chubwa	5 7/16		New Dimbula.	7	
Chulsa	85/6		Nuwara Eliya	5 11/32‡	
Con. Tea & L.	42¾	−¼	Ouvah	65/0*	
Darjeeling Co.	59/10½	−0/1½	Peacock & Nil.	4/0½	
Do. Consol.	71/6		Pabbojan	6 13/16	−⅛
Deundi	33/6		Pundaloya	87/6	
Dima	7 13/16		Rosehaugh Cey	44/6	
Dimbula Val.	68/10½	+/10½	Scottish Assam	44/9	
Dooars	95/4½	−0/4½	Scot. T. & Ln.	68/1½*	
Doom Dooma	90/9		Singlo	68/1	
E. Assam	97/6		Sumatra (17/8)	25/1½	+0/4½
East Produce	96/3*		Travancore	87/6	
Empire	58/9		Up. Assam	63/9	+1/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

4/3	Amalgamated Cotton	4/0	4/6	
37/9	Bleachers	38/6	39/6	−0/6
47/0	Bradford Dyers	47/3	48/3	+0/3
19/9	Branston Ord.	21/6	22/3	
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	16/6	17/6	
6 5/16	British Celanese Ord.	6 5/32	6 7/32	−⅛
36/6	Do. Pref.	39/6	40/6	+0/6
29/6	Calico Printers	29/3	30/3	
13¼	Canadian Celanese	13¾	14	−⅜
73/9	Coats	73/9	74/9	
4 7/16	Courtaulds	4⅞	4 15/16	
2 21/32	English Sewing Cotton	2¾	2 13/16	
53/0	Fine Spinners	52/6	53/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
32/3	Lister Ord.	34/0	35/0	+1/0
37/9	Nuera Silk	1⅞	2	−⅛
29/0	Do. Def.	1 7/16	1½	−5/32
46/9	Snia Viscosa	44/0	45/0	−0/3

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
68/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	66/6	67/6	−0/9
5½	Do. Pref.	4 3/16	4 5/16	−½
—	Do. Debs.	164	168	−5
47/6	Do. Marine	49/0	50/0	−1/0
28/0	Do. Canada	27/6	28/6	−1/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2 9/16	2 13/16	
37	Radio Corporation	40¾	41¼	+¼
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11 1/16	11 3/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	25/3	26/3	−0/3
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 11/16	3 15/16	
26/6	Associated Cement	26/9	27/3	+0/3
28/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 11/32	1 15/32	
280	Brazilian Traction	285	286	
45/3	British Aluminium	46/3	47/3	
32/6	British Match	32/3	32/9	
45/0	British Portland Cement	45/0	46/0	
11/6	B.S.A.	10/9	11/3	−0/3
31/0	British Oil and Cake	31/0	32/0	
115/9	British-American Tobacco	117/9	118/3	
57	Canadian Car	57	59	
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	23/6	24/0	−1/10½
18¾	Carreras	18⅜	18⅝	−⅛
9/0	Chemical and Metal. (2/-)	8/10½	9/1½	
15½	Columbia Graphs.	15½	15⅝	−1/16
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	54/0	55/0	
5/6	Crystalate Gramophone	5/4½	5/10½	
8/9	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8/10½	9/4½	
30/6	Dunlop Rubber	27/7½	27/10½†	−0/4½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
25/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 3/16	1 5/16*	
3 13/16	Duophone Ord.	3¾	3⅞	+¼
—	English Electric	8/0	8/6	−0/1½
—	Finlay (James)	5	5¼	
36/6	General Electric Ord.	39/3	40/3	−0/3
—	Goodson Gramophones	7/3	7/9	−0/10½
12⅞	Gramophone Ord.	12⅞	13	−1/16
72/6	Harrods Stores	73/6	74/6	
21/3	Harrods (B.A.)	21/9	22/3	−0/6
5 9/16	Henley's Telegraph	5½	5⅝	
110/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	112/9	113/3	−0/9
40/6	Do. Canada	43/3	43/9	+1/6
25/7½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
37/9	Do Ord.	37/9	38/3	−0/6
14/9	Do. Def.	15/0	15/3	−0/4½
335	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	[illegible]	327½	+2½
41/0	Johnson and Phillips	42/6	43/6	+0/6
51½	Kreuger and Toll	52¾	53¼†	
22/10½	Lever 7 p.c Pref.	23/0	23/6	
32/9	Metro-Vickers Ord.	31/3	32/3	−0/9
2	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/16	2 3/16	
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord	15/16	1	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	22/9	23/3	
—	Reckitt Ord.	80/1½	81/1½	+/10½
36/6	Rolls Royce	36/6	37/6	−0/3
22/0	Rcreo	1 1/16	1⅛	
2⅛	Salt Union	2¼	2⅜	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
105	Shawinigan Water Com.	108	111	−2½
21⅞	Swedish Match "B"	22 15/16	23 1/16*	
—	Taylor's Service	35/1½	36/1½	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/6	6/9	+0/6
—	Tilling Ord.	4⅜	4½	−1/16
11½	Triplex Glass	12⅜	12⅝	−¼
—	United Molasses	61/6	62/6	+0/3
101	Victor Talking Machine	99	99½	−¾
29/0	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh	26/3	28/9	
3 25/32	Vocalion Gram.	3 21/32	3 23/32	+1/32
—	Do. Foreign	1⅞	1 15/16	−5/32
35/9	Wallpaper Def.	37/3	37/9	+0/9

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance 22¼, do. New 23 11/16; Caledonian, 22¼; Commercial Union, 28¾, 7/8, 13/16, 9; Eagle Star, 12; Employers' Liability, 77/-, 6/3, 8/-, 9d., 7/-; General Accident, 12, 11⅞, 12 1/16; London and Lancashire (x.d.), £31 14/6, 31⅝, ¾; London Assurance, £11 1/9, 11, 3/16; North British, 35¾, ⅞, 13/16, ⅝; Northern (x.d.), £16 16/-, 16¾, ⅞; Phœnix, 15 1/32, 3/16, 5/32, ⅛; Prudential "A" shares, 23, 2⅞, 15/16; Royal Exchange, 7, ⅛, 6 15/16, 7 1/16; Scottish Union, 18¾, ⅝, ⅛, ¼; Scottish Life, 5 11/16; Sun Insurance, 37¾; Sun Life, 53¾, ⅞, ½; Trade Indemnity, 17¾, ½; Yorkshire Insurance (x.d.), 18 7/16, £15 9/-, £15 7/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance new Shares, 23¾; Caledonian (x.d.), 22½; Commercial Union, 29, 8⅞, 9, 9, 8⅞; Employers' Liability Assurance, 77/-, 8/-; General Accident and Fire, 12; London and Lancashire (x.d.), 31 11/16, ¾; North British and Mercantile, 36; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 17, 17; Royal Exchange, 7; Royal Insurance Co., 46⅝, ½; Scottish Union and National, £18 4/-; Yorkshire Insurance (x.d.), £15 8/6, 10/-.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors turned easy with other Industrials. Singers, Rolls-Royce and Triumphs lower. Leylands weakened after good business. Enfields wanted. Austins Prefd., 11/9; Bluemels, 47/9; Components, 12/6; S.T.D., 5/4½; Enfields, 25/3; Guys, 33/6; Humbers, 22/10½; Leylands, 26/7½; Lucas, 96/6; Dennis, 11⅜; Napiers, 57/3; Rolls-Royce, 36/6; Rovers, 8/1½; Singers, 57/3; Standards, 9/3; Triumphs, 17/3; Dunlops, 28/-; Parent Defd., 41/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a declining tendency and smaller business. Bleachers, 39/-, 39/3; Calicos, 28/9-29/3; Bradford Dyers, 47/-, 48/-; Sewing Cottons, 54/6-55/-; Fine Spinners, 52/6-53/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 73/-74/-; Velvets, 26/-26/6; Courtaulds, 96/3-97/6; Dunlops, 28/-28/3; Nuera Silk 40/-, do. Def. 30/-; Celanese, 6¼, do. Pref. 39/9; Turner and Newall, 73/9.

INSURANCE OF HULLS RATES INCREASED.

The Institute of London Underwriters has issued a notice to its members to the effect that a market agreement had been made to increase the rates on the hulls of vessels by 10 per cent., the increase to take place forthwith on the renewal of existing contracts.

LONDON MINING MARKET FEATURELESS.

IDLENESS AMONG KAFFIR SHARES.

The Mining market could boast but few features yesterday, and Kaffirs were idle, despite the announcement of the signing of the Convention between the Union and the Portuguese authorities, presumably on mutually satisfactory terms. Of the finance descriptions, Central Mining were unaltered, despite the issue of a very satisfactory report, but Goldfields and Gold Trust were wanted and moved up. Rand Mines, Anglo-American, "Johnnies," and Mozambique all lost the turn, and Modderfontein, Crown Mines, Robinson Deep "B," and several other Cape favourites were fractionally easier. Sub Nigel came into request and moved up, and Geduld were a harder market. Among the Platinum issues, Transvaal "Devels" responded to an increased inquiry. Business in Rhodesians was on a very modest scale, and the majority of changes recorded were against holders. Chartered lacked Paris support but were only a trifle lower on balance. It was pointed out that the Rhodesian Railway Trust dividend of 10 per cent. is 2 per cent. better than for the preceding year, and as the Chartered Company is very largely interested, it will benefit accordingly. Tanks slipped back, but Zams held their ground. The Northern issues were hardly mentioned, but Selukwe came into good request and went ahead sharply. Diamonds attracted very little attention either here or in Paris, and De Beers Deferred and Consolidated Diamonds declined. Jagersfontein, however, left off slightly higher. The price of tin declined 15s. to £232 1s. 3d. per ton, but the share market again gave a good account of itself, Eastern descriptions coming in for increased attention. Malayans and Southern Malayan continued on the up grade, but Pengkalen were content to maintain the overnight's level. Southern Perak were again strong, and Anglo-Oriental Pref. improved. London Tin, Tin Selection and Tavoy lost the turn. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto jumped to a new high record figure for recent times. Lena and Russo in the Russian list were easier, but Vipond in the Canadian section strengthened. Elsewhere San Francisco and a couple of other Mexicans receded. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 7.			
24/0	Afric. & Eur.	23/0-23/6	
26/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	26/3-26/9	
2	Anglo-A Cp.	1 15/16-2	−1/16
28/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27/9-28/3	
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 11/16-4¾	−1/32
21¼	Cent. Mining	21⅛-21⅝	
1 5/32	City Deep	1 5/32-1 5/32	−1/32
4 1/32	Con. Goldflds	3 15/16-3⅞	+1/32
21/6	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9	−0/3
18/3	Con. M. Sel.	18/0-18/6	
3⅝	Crown Mines	3 21/32-3 23/32	−1/32
21/32	Durban Deep	19/32-21/32	−1/32
17/6	E. Rand Prop	17/3-17/9	−0/3
4 1/16	Geduld	4 3/32-4 5/32	
4/3	Golden Deep	4/1½-4/7½	+0/1½
1 25/32	Gen. Mining	1 29/32-1 31/32	
¼	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2 5/16	Govt. M. (2/-)	2 5/32-2 7/32	
1/0	HendliesPlat.	0/6-0/9	
3/3	Hendersons.	3/1½-3/4½	
50/9	JohanInvsts.	51/0-52/0	−0/6
3/3	Kleinfontein	3/1½-3/4½	
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3	
24/9	LanglaagteE	24/6-25/0	−0/3
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0	
⅝	Meyer&Char	19/32-21/32	
6 3/16	Modderfontn	5 15/16-6	−1/32
25/0	Modder B.	25/0-25/6	
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1¾-1 13/16	
1 25/32	Modder East	1 21/32-1 23/32	
1 27/32	New S. Areas	1 13/16-1⅞	
8/6	Nigel	8/3-8/9	
11/3	Nourse	10/6-11/0	
6/0	Oceana Con.	5/10½-6/1½	
5/0	Potgeit'rust.	5/0-5/6	
3 11/16	Rand Mines	3⅝-3 11/16	−1/16
10/9	Randfontein	10/6-11/0	
1 11/32	RobinDeep B	1 9/32-1 11/32	−1/32
8/0	Rose Deep	7/6-8/0	−0/3
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/6-3/9	
2 1/32	S.A.G. Trust	2 1/16-2⅛	+1/32
14/9	S.A. Towns.	14/9-15/3	
3⅞	Springs	3 25/32-3 27/32	−1/32
15/9	Sth.-W. Af.	16/0-17/0	
3 9/16	Sub Nigel	3⅝-3 11/16	+1/32
4	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛	
2½	Trans.Con.L.	2⅛-2⅜	
10/6	Trans. Devel	10/9-11/3	+0/1½
4 29/32	Union Corp.	4 15/16-5	
25/32	Van Ryn	14/0-15/0	
2 15/16	Do. Deep	2 15/32-2 17/32	
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2	
3/3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6	
11/3	West R. Con	12/0-12/6	
1⅛	West Springs	22/3-22/9	−0/3
6/0	Wit. Deep	5/6-6/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 7.			
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/6-10/0	
5/6	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6	
4/9	B. M'Kubwa	4/9-5/0	
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32	
31/6	Char. B.S.A.	32/9-33/0	−0/3
2/0	Falcon	1/9-2/3	
11/6	GaikaGold	10/6-11/6	
14/0	Globe & Phœ	13/10½-14/1½	−0/3
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/10½-11/1½	
2¼	Lonely Reef.	2-2⅛	−1/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜	
4/10½	R.Broken H.	4/10½-5/1½	
1	R.CongoBor.	15/16-1 1/16	
12/9	Selukwe (2/6)	12/7½-12/10½	+0/9
1 5/32	Shamva	1 1/32-1 3/32	
13/16	Sherw'd Star	13/16-⅞	
8/0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	9/3-9/9	−0/6
3 5/16	Tangan. Con	3 7/32-3 9/32	−1/32
3¼	Vic.FallsOrd	3 3/16-3 5/16	
32/6	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0	
17/32	Wankie Col.	25/0-26/0	
8/3	Willoughby	8/0-8/3	
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 11/32-2 13/32	

DIAMOND.

1 5/32	Angola Dia.	1⅛-1¼	
18/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/6-19/0	−0/3
14 9/16	DeBeersDef.	14 11/16-14 13/16	−1/16
12½	Do. Pref.	12 9/16-12 11/16	
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 5/16-3 9/16	+1/32
10/0	N. Val.River	½-9/16	
6	Premier Pref	3 15/16-6 1/16	
14/0	WestAfrican	13/3-14/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

12/9	Amal. Zinc	5/8-11/16	
1/6	Associated	1/9-2/0	+0/1½
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22/3-23/3	+0/3
2 5/16	Do. South	2¼-2⅜	
1 13/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1½	
4⅜	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅜-4½	
11/16	Sth. Kalgurli	13/9-14/9	
20/0	Star Emld.	¾-1	
13/6	SulphideOrd.	13/6-14/6	
1 1/32	Do. Pref.	20/6-21/6	
2	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 15/16-2 1/16	
4	Do. Pref.	3 15/16-4 1/16	

COPPER.

12/0	Arizona (5/)	11/3-12/3	
14/7½	Messina	14/4½-14/7½	
31/3	Mount Lyell	31/0-32/0	
25/32	Mt. Morgan	15/9-16/9	+1/3
31/32	Namaqua	⅞-1	
53½	RioTinto(£5)	54⅞-55⅛	+1⅛

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/10½-7/1½	−0/1½
3/6	Russo-Asiatic	3/1½-3/4½	−0/1½

TIN.

M.U. May 7.			
7/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	7/0-7/6	
14/3	Anglo-Orient	13/7½-14/1½	−0/1½
19/9	Do Pref	19/4½-/10½	+0/1½
3 21/32	Aramayo	3⅜-3⅝	
17/3	Associa'd Tin	16/0-17/0	−0/3
27/9	BanchiOrd	25/9-26/9	
33/3	Do. Pref.	32/0-33/0	
12/9	Bisichi	13/3-13/9	
—	Entesco Tr'st	1/9-2/3	
1/9	Fabulosa	2/0-2/6	+0/3
2 9/16	Gopeng	2 9/16-2 11/16	
2⅛	Ipoh	2⅛-2 5/16	
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1⅜	
19/3	Kamunting	19/0-19/6	
1 17/32	Kram'tPulai	28/3-29/3	
4	London Tin	4 13/32-4 15/32	−1/16
21/6	MalayanT.D	27/3-27/9	+0/6
13/4½	Mongu	13/0-13/6	−0/3
1 13/32	Naraguta	2⅛-2¼	
12/3	Pahang(5/)	12/0-12/6	
15/16	Rambutan	⅞-1	
1 11/16	Renong	1 15/16-1⅞	
11/1½	Ropp New(4/)	10/9-11/3	
22/0	Siamese	22/3-22/9	
1/9	Sth. Bukeru	1/10½-2/4½	
21/0	Tavoy (4/)	22/0-22/6	−0/3
7/6	TinProps.(2/)	6/6-7/6	
33/6	Tin Selec.Tst	35/6-36/0	−0/6
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/0-18/6	

WEST AFRICAN.

24/3	Ashanti	23/6-24/0	
11/1½	Fanti Cons.	11/9-12/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4/0	
13/7½	Burma Corp.	14/1½-14/4½	
12/6	Champ. Reef	12/0-13/0	
1	Chos.Synd.A	1⅛-1¼	
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1 3/16-1 5/16	
2/7½	KeeleySilver	2/6-2/9	
5/0	Kirkland L.	3/16-¼	
2⅛	MexicoMin's	2¼-2½	
1½	Min.Sepa't'a	1 13/16-2 1/16	
15/0	Min.Crp.Can	14/3-15/3	
27/32	Mysore (10/)	16/6-17/6	
5/6	Nat. Min.(2/)	5/4½-5/7½	−0/1½
14/7½	Nundydroog	14/6-15/6	
11/3	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
13/3	St.J.DelRey	10/9-11/9	
30/6	San Fr'isco	29/6-30/0	−0/3
16/0	Santa Gert.	15/6-16/6	
2/6	Vipond	2/6-2/9	+0/1½
12/0	Waihi Gold	11/6-12/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANKS SUPPORTED. MARCONIS AND MATCH SHARES WEAK. TOBACCOS AND DUNLOPS FIRMER. TEXTILES IRREGULAR. COTTONS GOOD. COATS AND COURTAULDS LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling fell ⅛ to 99⅝, the Second 5 p.c. Loan ⅛ to 98-98⅛, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ¼ to 95.

British Funds better. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101 1/16, and Funding Loan ⅛ to 90⅞, while Consols repeated 56 9/16.

In Corporation, etc., Stocks, Belfast 3½ p.c. (1928) rose to 99½. Dublin 3¼ p.c. again closed 73½ and the 5 p.c. Stock 97, but did not offer at even 77 and 100 respectively. Pembroke 3¼ p.c. was bid for at 74, a record level.

Banks still tend upwards. Bank Stock repeated 294, but Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 8⅜ and Nationals ⅛ to 22.

The Guinness market suddenly awakened interest, and the price moved up ¾ to 46⅞, 47, 6⅞, 7¼, and the Pref. were bid for at 11½.

Grand Canal Ord. closed 78s.-80s. and the Pref. 82s. 6d.-85s. nominally, rises of 1s. and 5s. 6d. respectively on previous markings.

Marconi Ord. fell 2s. 3d. to 66s., 5s. 9d., 5s. 6d., Canadians 9d. to 28s. 3d., Spanish 1s. to 19s., and Radio Preferred ⅛ to 11⅛; but the Common of the latter quoted 40½ for an odd lot, or over eight times the par value.

Among Rails Great Northern Ord. repeated 32, the Guaranteed 57, the Debs. round 70; Great Southern Ord. at 17¼ and the Pref. 40. Clogher Valley were bid for again at 5.

In Trams Dublin United "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. quoted again 60½ for an odd lot.

Industrial Trust of Ireland shares were again called 20s.-21s. nominally, and Parent Trust Pref. repeated 14s. 9d.

Among Manufacturing shares Bradford Dyers repeated 48s. Coats were freely offered and closed a further 7½d. easier at 73s. 3d., 3s. 4½d., 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d., and the "B" Pref. fell 9d. to 23s. On the other hand, Cotton Ord. rose 1s. 9d. to 53s. 9d. Courtaulds were realised at 97s., 96s. 9d., or 9d. lower on the day. British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 117s. 9d., but Imperials fell 3d. to 114s., while ditto of Canada rose 6d. further to 41s. 9d., 41s. 6d. Helys Ord. repeated 30s., and the Pref. fell 3d. to 18s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and a shade harder at 27s. 7½d., 7s. 9d., 7s. 7½d., a rise of 1½d., and the New marked 2s. 7½d., 2s. 9d., 2s. 7½d., 2s. 6d. prem. Imperial Chemicals fell 1½d. to 38s. 4½d., 8s. 3d., the Deferred 1½d. to 15s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 23s. 1½d., and Margarine Union 4½d. to 44s. 3d.-44s., while ditto Unie Certs. to Bearer fell back to 42s. 3d. and Photomaton 1½d. to 16s. 1½d. Branston Art Silk quoted 22s. 1½d. and Dulcetto-Polyphon 1s. Ord. 4s. 4½d. British Match were weak and fell 10½d. to 32s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 7¼. A. Millar and Co. Pref. remain at 9s.-14s. nominally, compared with 15s., previous business done marking. Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. were 48s. 6d. x.d. and the Debs. 61¼, both bid; but sellers even at 52s. 6d. and 63 respectively did not declare. The Ord. might be called 17s.-18s. x.d. unofficially. Merchants Warehousing shares were bid for at 33s. 6d., or 1s. over last price, and were on offer at 36s., but this indication of the market was withheld.

National War 5 p.c. 1928 (3rd Series) Bonds were called 106 1/16 and the 5 p.c. 1929 Bonds 104⅞.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan.(99⅛)	99⅞	Do. B Pref..(23/9)	23/-
Second do..(98 1/16)	98 8⅛	Courtaulds...(97/6)	97/- 6/9 *6/9
Land Bonds....(95⅛)	95	Branston	22/1½
Consols ......(56 9/16)	56 9/16	Cottons ......(52/-)	53/9
5% War Ln..(101)	101 1/16	Chem. Ord.(38/4½)	38/4½ 8/3
Funding Loan.(90½)	90⅞	Do. Def....(15/6)	15/4½
War Bonds 1928	106 1/16	Dulcetto Polyphon	4/4½
Do. 1929	104⅞	Dunlops ....(27/6)	27/7½ 7/9 7/7½
Bank Stock..(294)	294c	Do. New..2/7½	2/9 2/7½ 2/6 pm.
Mun. & Lein....(8⅜)	8⅜	B.A.T......(117/6)	117/9
National ....(21⅞)	22	Imp. Tob....(114/3)	114/-
Guinness.(46⅛)	46⅞ 7 6⅞ 7¼	Do. Canada..(41/-)	41/9 1/6
Canal Ord....78/-b	80/-a	Hely's Ord.....(30/-)	30/-
Do. Pref....82/6b	85/-a	Do. Pref....(18/9)	18/6
Marconi..(67/9)	66/- 5/9 5/6	Lever 7%..(23/3)	23/1½
Do. Canada	28/3	Margarine Union (44/4½)	44/3 4/-
Radio Common	40½	Do. Unie	42/3
Do. Pref.	11⅛	Photomaton	16/1½
Spanish & General	19/-	Vickers..(13/10½)	13/10½
G.N. Ord.........(32)	32	Burke Deb......(7¼)	7¼
Do. Guar.	57	Thom Pref.	48/6b
G.S. Ord......(17¼)	17¼	Do. Deb.	61¼b
Do. Pref.........(40)	40		
Dublin Tram B Deb.	60½		
Parent Pref.(14/9)	14/9		
Brit. Match.(33/1½)	32/3		
Dyers ....(48/-)	48/-		
Coats..(74/1½)	73/3 3/4½ 3/3 3/6		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 21	June 11
Mining ticket	May 22	June 12
General ticket	May 23	June 13
Account day	May 24	June 14

BELFAST.

3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 77⅞; 4 p.c. Funding Loan, 90⅛, ½, 90⅛; National War Bonds (1928), 106¼; 4 p.c. Victory Bonds, 93⅞; 5 p.c. War Loan, 100 15/16, 101 1/16, 101; Ulster 4½ p.c., 92; Northern Bank "A," 5 11/16; do. "B," 55s.; Lloyds Bank, 67s. 3d.; Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Pref., 20; British-American Tobacco Ord., 117s. 9d.; Imperial Tobacco, 114s.; Courtaulds, 97s. 6d.; Dunlop (New), 2s. 10½d., 2s. 9d. premium.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE HOUSING OF THE VERY POOR AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.—The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, shows that the gross receipts from rents, interest, etc., during the year amounted to £2,989; the outgoings, including rents payable, insurances, property and income tax, rates and taxes, wages, repairs, stationery, and interest, amounted to £1,359; leaving a net profit for the year amounting to £1,630; to which has to be added the amount brought forward from last year at the credit of profit and loss account, viz., £231; leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account amounting to £1,861, which the directors recommend should be applied as follows:—Place to depreciation fund, £500; dividend at the rate of 1 per cent., free of tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1927, £278; balance to be carried forward, £1,083—total, £1,861. In March of last year the company completed the erection of an additional thirty cottages in John street area under the Housing Act, 1925. In order to complete this scheme a substantial portion of the year's profits was utilised. The directors deeply regret the death of their colleague, Sir Simon Maddock, who took a keen interest in the objects and work of the Association. Under the articles of association of the company three of the directors—Rev. David H. Hall, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., and Mr. James O'Dea—retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AIRHEEL TEA.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for year.

ABOUKIR COMPANY.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax. (Same.)

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT TEA TRADING.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 22½ per cent for year. (Same.)

AMALGAMATED TEA ESTATES.—A final dividend of 30 per cent. is proposed by the Amalgamated Tea Estates, making 37½ per cent. for the year. The directors further recommend that £478,350 of the general reserve be capitalised and issued to the Ordinary shareholders as a capital bonus, giving one new Ordinary Share for each Ordinary Share now held. The company, which is one of the Finlay group, paid a similar dividend for 1926 on the Ordinary capital of £478,350. At December, 1926, the general reserve stood at £430,000, while an undivided balance of £81,027 was carried forward.

BATU TIGA (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year.

BASS, RATCLIFF AND GRETTON.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, on Ord. shares. (Last year interim was 3 per cent., tax free.)

BAGRACOTE TEA.—Ordinary final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for 1927. (Same.)

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend on old fully paid Ord. shares at rate of 4½ per cent., making in all 7 per cent. for year, less tax; a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on new Ord. shares, calculated as regards 10/- per share, from April 1, 1927, and as regards remaining 10/- per share from due dates of last two instalments to March 31, 1928, less tax.

CHESTERFIELD TUBE.—A dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares.

CHULSA TEA.—Ordinary final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for 1927. (Same.)

DANGUA JHAR TEA.—Ordinary final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for 1927. (Last year total was 5 per cent.)

D. JONES, DICKINSON AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. actual on Pref. shares and 2½ per cent. on Ord. shares, both less tax.

GLENSHIEL RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year, less tax.

IONIAN BANK.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum—*i.e.*, 3/- per share, free of tax, for half-year.

KURAU RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for year, less tax.

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS COLD STORAGE.—Dividend at rate of 4 per cent., less tax, for year. (Last year 15 per cent., free of tax.)

MAZDEHEE TEA.—A final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for year.

MATURATA TEA AND RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the half-year ending June 30th, 1928, declared, less tax. (Same.)

PETER WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—Interim dividend on account of the profits for the year ending 30th September, 1928, declared on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

SUEZ CANAL.—The following dividend for year 1927:—Capital shares Frs.577.52 gross, Frs.455 net; Jouissance shares Frs.656.02 gross, Frs.488.045 net; Founders shares Frs.636.643 gross, Frs.621.841 net.

STAGG AND RUSSELL.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. shares.

SIMO RUBBER.—In order to conserve the financial resources of the company, the directors of the Simo Rubber Estates do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year 1927. (An interim payment of 25 per cent. was made in December last. For 1926 the dividend was 100 per cent.)

SECOND INDUSTRIAL TRUST.—Following interim dividend declared:—On Cumulative Preference Shares, 4/6 per share, less tax; on Cumulative Preference Shares, new issue, 8¾d. per share, less tax; on Ordinary Shares, 5/- per share, less tax; on Ordinary Shares, new issue, 9¾d. per share, less tax, for half-year to the 31st March, 1928. (Same.)

SUNGEI MATANG RUBBER.—Profit for year was £4,599, and net balance brought forward was £1,968, making £6,567, which directors recommend should be carried forward.

SAMPANG JAVA RUBBER.—A final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for year.

SYLHET TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for 1927.

TOWN PROPERTIES OF BULAWAYO.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., together with an interim dividend of 5 per cent. in respect of current year.

TRUSTEES CORPORATION.—Dividend on Pref. stock at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

TARA TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 40 per cent., less tax, making a total of 50 per cent., less tax, for 1927. (Total same as last year.)

TAYLORS (CASH CHEMISTS) TRUST.—Balance of revenue account, £130,053. After allowing for the dividends on the Prefd. Ord. shares, the directors recommend writing off the whole of the preliminary expenses and expenses of subsequent issues, amounting to £59,693, and paying a final dividend on the Defd. Ord. shares of 15 per cent., less tax, making, with the dividend already paid, 25 per cent., less tax; carry forward, £3,609.

ZINC CORPORATION.—Participating dividend of 2/6 per share on both the Pref. and Ord. shares, making for 1927 a total of 8/- per share on the Pref. shares and 4/- per share on the Ord. shares, and dividend of 2/- per share on the Pref. shares, being the first half of the fixed preferential dividend for 1928. (For 1926 the total distributions were 7/- per share on the Ord. and 11/- per share on the Pref.)

TRAFFICS.

Great Western £547,000, decrease £65,000; total £10,503,000, decrease £592,000. London, Midland and Scottish £1,339,000, decrease £81,000; total £25,687,000, decrease £1,287,000. London and North-Eastern £985,000, decrease £71,000; total £19,100,000, decrease £978,000. Southern £404,000, decrease £11,000; total £7,445,000, decrease £230,000. Underground Electric of London Common Fund Companies—Week to May 12, £301,000; increase, £23,600. London and Suburban Traction Group—Week to March 12, £44,400; increase, £3,700.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS STILL STRINGENT.

Conditions remained stringent in Lombard street yesterday in connection with the usual mid-week "window-dressing" operations by the joint stock banks. Short loans were in strong demand at 4¼ up to 5 p.c., while 3½ to 4 p.c. was charged for renewing old money. Weekly fixtures still went on at 3½ p.c. A small amount falling due at the Bank yesterday was repaid.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927)					4½%
60 days (fine)	3 15/16	4 %	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months	3 15/16	4 %	"	4¾	5 %
4 "		4 %	"	5	5½%
6 "	4	4 1/16 %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4½	5 %
" for a Week				3½	4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
" Discount Houses at Call					2½%
" " at Notice					2¾%

Bill rates continued firm owing to the scarcity of money, most houses quoting 3 15/16 to 4 p.c. for fine three months' commercial bills. The new Treasuries were offered at 3 15/16 p.c., but there was a Continental inquiry for July bills at 3 13/16 p.c.

At the Bank of England 500,000 sovereigns were set aside on account of South Africa, and 17,000 sovereigns were exported to Egypt, etc., since the issue of the last bank return; the net efflux amounts to £73,000. Owing to China selling, bar silver reacted 1/16d. to 27¼d. for spot, and ⅛d. for forward to 27 1/16d. per oz. India and China bought on a small scale at the lower level, the tone of the market being described at steady. Gold recovered ⅜d. to 84s. 11d. per fine oz.

The New York Exchange reacted 1/16 to below 4.88¼, and Montreal was distinctly lower at 4.88 5/16. Chilean dollars were a little better, but Peruvian pounds were rather cheaper. Among European currencies there was some appreciation in Swiss francs, Italian lire, German marks, and Norwegian and Danish kroner. Dutch guilders were worse, the Amsterdam rate rising to 12.09 11/16, and the currencies of Belgium and Austria were cheaper. China exchanges were firm, the Hong Kong and Shanghai rates rising to 2s. 0⅞d. and 2s. 8½d., respectively, but the yen receded to 1s. 10 15/16d.

—	May 16. Closing Rates		May 15. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅝	12.09¾	12.09⅝	12.09⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	47 25/32	47 13/16	47 25/32	47 13/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.12	29.13	29.13	29.15	25.22½
Berlin	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.40¼	20.40½	20.43
Brussels	34.97½	34.98½	34.96½	34.97	35.00
Calcutta	1/6 1/64	1/6 3/64	1/6 1/64	1/6 5/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19¼	18.19½	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.32½	25.33	25.32¼	25.33¼	25.22½
Greece	374	375	374	375	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.64	92.67	92.68	92.70	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅞	1/10 15/16	1/10⅞	1/10 29/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88⅛	4.88⅝	4.88⅝	4.89	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50⅜d.	50¼d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.88 5/16	4.88¼	4.88¼	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22	18.22½	18.22	18.22½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164 11/16	164 13/16	164 11/16	164 13/16	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/8½	2/9	2/8 15/16	2/8 15/16	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.16
Vienna	34.69	34.72	34.68	34.71	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

ARTIFICIAL SILK MARKET.

BUYING MOVEMENT STILL DELAYED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Many manufacturers of artificial silk fabrics have now got such large stocks on hand that they are curtailing production until the expected buying movement begins. There is no sign of this at present, but producers are confident that it will not be delayed for long.

India and China are only making small purchases, chiefly of printed and striped poplins, brocades and fancies.

The best support is being given by Australia, Canada and Brazil, all of which have taken nice lines of poplins, shirtings and fancies.

The African markets continue to buy specialities in fair quantities, but not more than a trickle of trade is reported for the Near Eastern outlets.

Home trade operations are steady, but not brisk. A few good sales of furnishing cloths and linings have taken place, but demand for dress fabrics has been quieter.

There is a plentiful supply of good yarns at unchanged rates.

Latest quotations:—

VISCOSE YARNS.

Denier.	A. s. d.	B. s. d.	C. s. d.
120	7 6	7 0	6 6
140	6 9	6 3	5 6
150	6 3	5 9	5 3
170	6 0	5 6	5 0
190	5 10½	5 6	5 0
200	5 10½	5 6	5 0
250	5 9	5 4½	5 0
300	5 7½	5 3	4 10½
500	5 6	5 1½	4 9

COTTON AND ARTIFICIAL SILK MIXTURE CLOTHS.

All art silk crêpes	5s.
Art silk and cotton crêpes	24-26d.
Brocades	24-28d.
Printed crêpes	30-32d.
Coloured woven striped poplins	11½-15½d.
Taffetas	18-20d.
Printed striped poplins	8½-11½d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, ⅞, ¾. 5 p.c. **War Loan**—100 15/16, 23/32, 27/32, ⅞, 1. 4 p.c. War Loan—100 3/16, ⅛, 7/16, 5/16. **Funding Loan**—90½, ⅜, ⅜, ¼, 11/16, 7/16, 5/16, 13/16. **Conversion Loan** 3½ **p.c.**—77 13/16, 11/16, 23/32, ⅞, *⅞, ¾, ⅝, 23/32. 4 p.c. **Consols**—87 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, *8, 7 29/32, 31/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—98, ⅜, ⅛, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—35/-, 3d., 4/7½, 2¼d., 4½d., 3/10½, 4/9. **African and Eastern**—25/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 6/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—61/3, 2/3¼, 60/-, 2/6, 60/3¾. **Amalgamated Press**—26/-, 6d., 3d., 5/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*33/3, 11¼d., 4/-, 3d., 3/9. **Associated Cement**—26/7½, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7/-, 11½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—10, 9 31/32, 15/16, ⅞. **Bovril Def.**—*40/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—58/-. **Brazilian Traction** (shares of no par value)—65⅝. **British-American Tobacco**—118/3, 17/6, 9d., 10½d., 18/-, 11½d., *17/6. **British Celanese**—6⅛, 7/32, 3/16, 5/32, 9/32, £6 5/6, 6¼, ⅛. **British Match Ord.**—32/7½, 9d., 6d., *7½d., 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/3, 4½d., 6d., 6¾d., 9d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—103, 2, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, ⅛, ⅛, *¼, 2⅝, 1⅞, 2⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—*224½, ⅜, 2½, 3, ½, 2⅝, 3¼, *2½, ⅝. **Central Argentine Cons.**—95¾, 6, ½, ¼, 5⅞, ¾, ⅝. **Coats**—74/-, 11½d., 3d., 3/6, 10½d., *3/-, 9d., *3d., 4/4½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/3. **Courtaulds**—97/9¾, 6d., 8/-, 11½d., 6/10½, 7/9¾, 3d., 6/6¾, 6d., 3d., *7/3, 11½d., *8/1½, 8/-. **Crosse and Blackwell**—7/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 5¼d., 9d., 11½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/4½, 8¼d. **Cunard Ord.**—32/1½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 2/-; **do. Debentures**—102. "**Daily Mail" Trust**—5⅝, 9/16. "**Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8 11/32, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 7/16, 13/32. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.r.)—28/-, 3d., 4½d., 7/10½, *9d., 8 1½, 7/9, *8/6; **do. "C" Pref.**—28/-, 3d., 11½d., 4½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—104, 3¾, 4¾, ½; **do. Plantations**—21/-, 20/10½, 9d., 1/1½. **Elder-Dempster** 6 p.c. **Pref.**—18/4½, 7½d., 9d. **English Sewing Cotton**—55/-, 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—52/6, 7½d., *6d., 2/-, 9d., *3/-. **General Electric Ord.**—40/-, 6d., 39/-, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 4⁄9 1½, 39/7½; **do. Debs.**—106. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105¼, ⅜, 4¾, 5, ⅝. **Great Western Rail**—98⅝, ¾, ½, ⅜, ¼, 7/16, 7⅞, *7, ¾; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—99¼, ⅜, 8⅝, 7⅛, ½, *¾, 9⅝, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—99, ¼, 8⅞, 9½, ⅜, 8¾. **Crout Ord.**—40/3, 9d. **Guinness Ord.**—471, 5, 70. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/1½, 3d., 16/-. **Harrods Ord.**—74/-, 3d., 6d., 3/6, 9d. **Highlands Rubber**—34/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6 7/16, 15/32, ½, ⅜, 5/16, 11/32, 9/16, ¼. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102 13/16, ¾, ⅜, ⅜, ½. **International Holdings Com.**—310, 18, 20, 19½, 17, *18, *10, 252, 4, 10½, *28, *4. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—38/6, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., *9d., *8/1½, 3¾d.; **do. Def.**—15/5¼, 6d., 1½d., 15/-, 1½d., 14/11¼, 10½d., *6d., *15/3. **Imperial Tobacco**—113/4½, 9d., 1½d., 13/-, 6d., *13/-, 10½d., *11½d., *14/-, 1½d. **Inveresk Paper**—90/-, 1/3, 10½d., 2/3, 90/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. 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Def.**—40/6, 3d., 9d., 40/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—57⅞, 8¾, ½, *8. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—44/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 3d., 6/3, 5/5¾. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100¼. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—23/3, 2/6, 10½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—41. **Rubber Trust**—34/-, 4½d., 11½d., 2¼d., 6d., 3d. **Selfridge Trust**—41/-, 40/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/9, 16/6. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—76, ¼, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—36½, ¾, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, 5/16. **Sudan Plantations**—83/9, 11½d., 4/4½, 3/5¼, 4/-, 3d. "**Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 7/16, *⅜, 11/32, ⅜, 5/16. **Swedish Match "B"**—23 5/16, ⅛, 15/16, ⅜, ¼, ½, 3/16, 2 15/16, *3 5/16, 2⅞, 15/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—127½, 9, 8¼, 8, ½, 7¾, 7. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. 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HE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS STILL STRINGENT.

Conditions remained stringent in Lombard [s]treet yesterday in connection with the usual [mi]d-week "window-dressing" operations by [th]e joint stock banks. Short loans were in [st]rong demand at 4½ up to 5 p.c., while 3½ [to] 4 p.c. was charged for renewing old money. [W]eekly fixtures still went on at 3½ p.c. A [sm]all amount falling due at the Bank yester[da]y was repaid.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%					
days (fine)	3 15/16	4 %	Trade......	4½	5 %
months	3 15/16	4 %	"	4¾	5 %
" "		4 %	"	5	5½%
" "	4	4 1/16 %	"	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day......				4½	5 %
for a Week......				3½	4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call......					2½%
Discount Houses at Call......					2½%
" " at Notice......					2¾%

Bill rates continued firm owing to the [s]carcity of money, most houses quoting 3 15/16 [t]o 4 p.c. for fine three months' commercial [b]ills. The new Treasuries were offered at [3 15/]16 p.c., but there was a Continental inquiry [fo]r July bills at 3 15/16 p.c.

At the Bank of England 500,000 sovereigns [w]ere set aside on account of South Africa, [a]nd 17,000 sovereigns were exported to [E]gypt, etc., since the issue of the last bank [r]eturn; the net efflux amounts to £73,000. [O]wing to China selling, bar silver reacted [⅛]d. to 27⅛d. for spot, and ⅛d. for forward [t]o 27 3/16d. per oz. India and China bought [o]n a small scale at the lower level, the tone [o]f the market being described at steady. [G]old recovered ⅛d. to 84s. 11d. per fine oz.

The New York Exchange reacted 1/16 to [b]elow 4.88¼, and Montreal was distinctly [l]ower at 4.88 5/16. Chilean dollars were a [l]ittle better, but Peruvian pounds were [r]ather cheaper. Among European curren[c]ies there was some appreciation in Swiss [f]rancs, Italian lire, German marks, and Nor[w]egian and Danish kroner. Dutch guilders [w]ere worse, the Amsterdam rate rising to [1]2.09 11/16, and the currencies of Belgium and Austria were cheaper. China exchanges [w]ere firm, the Hong Kong and Shanghai [r]ates rising to 2s. 0⅞d. and 2s. 8⅞d., respec[t]ively, but the yen receded to 1s. 10 29/32d.

—	May 16. Closing Rates		May 15. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅝	12.09¾	12.09⅝	12.09⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	47 5/32	47 13/16	47 5/32	47 13/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.12	29.13	29.13	29.15	25.22¼
Berlin	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.40¼	20.40½	20.43
Brussels	34.97½	34.98½	34.96½	34.97	35.00
Calcutta	1/6 1-64	1/6 3-64	1/6 1-64	1/6 1/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19¼	18.19½	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.32½	25.33	25.32¼	25.33¼	25.22¼
Greece	374	375	374	375	25.22¼
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.64	92.67	92.68	92.70	25.22¼
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅞	1/10 15/16	1/10⅞	1/10 29/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88½	4.88⅝	4.88⅜	4.89	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50¼d.	50¼d.	50¼d.	51d
New York	4.88 5/16	4.88¼	4.88¼	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22	18.22½	18.22	18.22½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22¼
Prague	164 11/16	164 15/16	164 11/16	164 13/16	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27.1
Shanghai	2/8½	2/9	2/8⅞	2/8 15/16	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 15/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.16
Vienna	34.69	34.72	34.68	34.71	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22¼

ARTIFICIAL SILK MARKET.

BUYING MOVEMENT STILL DELAYED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

Many manufacturers of artificial silk fabrics have now got such large stocks on hand that they are curtailing production until the expected buying movement begins. There is no sign of this at present, but producers are confident that it will not be delayed for long.

India and China are only making small purchases, chiefly of printed and striped poplins, brocades and fancies.

The best support is being given by Australia, Canada and Brazil, all of which have taken nice lines of poplins, shirtings and fancies.

The African markets continue to buy specialities in fair quantities, but not more than a trickle of trade is reported for the Near Eastern outlets.

Home trade operations are steady, but not brisk. A few good sales of furnishing cloths and linings have taken place, but demand for dress fabrics has been quieter.

There is a plentiful supply of good yarns at unchanged rates.

Latest quotations:—

VISCOSE YARNS.

Denier.	A. s. d.	B. s. d.	C. s. d.
120	7 6	7 0	6 6
140	6 9	6 3	5 6
150	6 3	5 9	5 3
170	6 0	5 6	5 0
190	5 10½	5 6	5 0
200	5 10½	5 6	5 0
250	5 9	5 4½	5 0
300	5 7½	5 3	4 10½
500	5 6	5 1½	4 9

COTTON AND ARTIFICIAL SILK MIXTURE CLOTHS.

All art silk crêpes	5s.
Art silk and cotton crêpes	24-28d.
Brocades	24-28d.
Printed crêpes	30-32d.
Coloured woven striped poplins	11½-15½d
Taffetas	18-20d.
Printed striped poplins	8½-11½d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 13/16, ⅝, 11/16, ⅞, ¾. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 13/16, 29/32, 27/32, ⅞, 1. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 3/16, ⅛, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16. **Funding Loan**—90½, ⅝, ⅜, ¼, 11/16, 7/16, 5/16, 13/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 13/16, 11/16, 25/32, ⅞, *⅞, ¾, ⅝, 23/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—87 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, *8, 72 9/32, 31/32. **Australia 5 p.c. 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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN SCHOOL.

DISPOSAL OF THE FUNDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of the Attorney-General, at the relation of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, v. the Royal Hibernian Military School was listed on two motions—one on behalf of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for directions, and the second on behalf of the Royal Drummond Institution for an order to have the funds set out in the schedule to the Examiner's certificate transferred and paid over to the trustees of the institution or to "the Committee of Seven" of the institution, to be held by them upon the trusts of the various wills and documents, with liberty to apply the amounts for the benefit and advancement in life of the students or pupils of the institution.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., with whom was Mr Frank T. Sweeny (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Dawson), applied, on behalf of the trustees of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who conduct an orphanage at Glasnevin, for leave to enter an appearance in the action. By order of the 26th February, 1925, he said, the trustees of the Royal Drummond Institution had obtained leave to enter an appearance. It was only recently that the trustees of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul learned of the nature of the trust and the nature of some of the instruments under which the property was given to the Royal Hibernian Military School. Having ascertained those facts, they felt that it was their duty, in the interests of their society and in the interests of the public, to make this application. As his lordship would see from the affidavits which he had filed to ground this application, the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage had now the longest history of any school in this country for providing for the orphans of soldiers. From 1859 down to the present time the orphanage at Glasnevin had always made provision for soldiers' children, and at the present time there were in the orphanage seventeen orphan children of British soldiers. Under these circumstances, he would submit that it was desirable that the society should have liberty to enter an appearance to give any assistance possible in the matter, particularly in the matter of settling schemes for the application *cy pres* of the property vested in the Hibernian Military School. He would suggest that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would probably be able to give more assistance than the Royal Drummond Institution in Bray, which was concerned with the education of daughters only.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he had knowledge of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and of the great work that they did, but he had not yet the faintest idea of what *locus standi* they would have, and at present he could not make the order asked by Mr. Geoghegan.

Mr. Newett, who (instructed by Mr. John M. Maxwell) appeared for the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, said that the case came before his lordship on a motion by the Commissioners for directions as to the basis on which the *cy pres* scheme directed by the judgment of Mr. Justice Murnaghan of the 26th February, 1925, was to be settled. When the British Army left this country it became obviously impossible that the corporation of the Hibernian Military School could be kept up, and consequently it became necessary to provide for the future administration of the property and the school. The writ issued on the 12th June, 1924, asked for declarations that, upon the true construction of the Charter of 24th August, 1871, the objects and purposes of the charity ought to be carried out and effected in Ireland and not elsewhere; that by reason of the recent changes in the military system and civil government of the Irish Free State and the consequent abolition of offices the defendant corporation had ceased to have power to carry out its purposes and objects or to continue its succession; and that the corporate property of the defendant corporation had been diverted to uses not authorised by the Charter. When the action came for hearing before Mr. Justice Murnaghan no defence was put in by the defendants, and Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave judgment declaring that upon the true construction of the letters patent the purposes of the charity carried on by the defendant corporation had failed, and that the corporate property ought to be applied *cy près*. And he directed that it be referred to Chambers to settle a scheme or schemes for the application *cy près* of the property of the charity; and it was also ordered that certain inquiries should be made. The Examiner had found that the property of the defendant corporation consisted, among other assets, of the following funds:—£5,753 7s. New Consols, £107 10s. 6d. New Consols, £780 11s. 6d. 5 Per Cent. War Stock, £969 13s. 1d. cash, £432 8s. 11d. New Consols, and £100 India 3 Per Cent. Stock.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., with whom was Mr. E. M. Stephens (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), intimated that he and his colleague appeared for the Attorney-General in two capacities—first of all as representing the Ministry for Finance, and, secondly, as representing the National Army.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. James Robinson), stated that he appeared for the Royal Drummond Institution, the object which was the education of the orphan daughters of soldiers.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for the British Secretary of State for War; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. W. MacNeice), for the Minister for Finance for Northern Ireland; and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) for the Right Hon. Charles O'Connor and Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, two of the Governors of the Royal Hibernian Military School.

Mr. Jellett addressed the Court on the claims of the Royal Drummond Institution, and read affidavits of Mr. James Robinson, who stated that the institution was the only home in Ireland for the support and education of the orphan daughters of soldiers, and was wholly undenominational. There were at present fifty-nine orphans in the institution, of whom thirty-one were Protestants and twenty-eight Catholics.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he was convinced that there was a very close association between the objects of the Royal Hibernian School and the Royal Drummond Institution.

Mr. Jellett said that three affidavits had been made by Mr. Duggan, Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Finance, in the course of which he suggested that the British Legion should get some of these moneys, but the objects of the British Legion were entirely outside the purview and trusts of the Royal Hibernian School. He also suggested that portion of the funds should be lodged with the Accountant-General of the High Court of Northern Ireland, and a scheme settled by that Court. That was a suggestion, he submitted, that could not be entertained.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Is there any partition in Ireland so far as charity is concerned?

Mr. Jellett—No. The daughters of British soldiers wherever they are can, and do, come to the Drummond Institution.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Is it limited to daughters of British soldiers?

Mr. Jellett—Yes.

Mr. Justice Johnston—In course of time the charity would become useless.

Mr. Jellett said that there were at present 150,000 ex-British soldiers in Ireland. It might be necessary in the future to come back to Court, but, dealing with the situation as it now existed, there was no lack of opportunity for the charity.

Mr. Justice Johnston—What have you to say about the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

Mr. Jellett said that he was rather surprised at their appearance. He did not think that the St. Vincent de Paul Society had any military qualifications of any kind. No matter what was their position, it was perfectly impossible to see how they could in any way come in conflict with the claims of the Drummond Institution.

At this stage Mr. Justice Johnston gave Mr. Geoghegan liberty to appear on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at his own risk as to costs.

Mr. Denning, submitting the case for the British War Office, relied on an affidavit made by the Assistant Secretary of State for War, which set out that in September, 1922, it was impossible to carry on the Royal Hibernian Military School, and 370 boys were transferred on 16th September, 1922, to Shorncliffe, England. From there the boys were transferred in 1924 to the Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover. The Dover School was established for the same objects as the Royal Hibernian Military School, and there were at present 24 boys resident there now from the Hibernian School, and some 70 boys of Irish parentage whose fathers served in Irish regiments, and who would have been eligible for admission to the Royal Hibernian Military School. Accordingly, it was urged that the funds, or some of the funds, should be transferred to the War Office for this school at Dover. Should the Court hold, Mr. Denning said, that the words "in Ireland" governed the whole of the Trust, then it would be very slow to transfer it out of Ireland. If, on the other hand, it was held that the main object of the Trust was to educate and advance in life the children of ex-soldiers, and as there was apparently no other institution which dealt with the sons of ex-soldiers in Ireland, then some of the funds should be transferred to be applied for boys in the Duke of York's School at Dover. If the Court did not favour his contention, then he favoured the fund being given to Mr. Jellett's clients.

Mr. Overend submitted on behalf of the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland that this was one of the matters in which there was partition. Where there was a fund for the benefit of the country at large, and where that country was divided, in justice and equity the fund should be divided, and the benefits of the fund allocated to each area. To give the entire fund over to the Drummond Institution, excellent though that institution was, would be in effect to restrict the fund to Southern Ireland.

Mr. Geoghegan said that the society that he represented fortunately knew no religious or political distinction or division in disposing of its charity. It had a Male Orphanage, of which one of the trustees resided in Belfast. Counsel then read an affidavit made by Mr. Dawson, solicitor, which set out that the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage was founded in 1856, and so far back as 1859 had orphans of the Crimean soldiers. At present there were seventeen orphans, sons of British soldiers, in the institution, for whom allowances were made by the British Ministry of Pensions. Boys were taken into it from all over the 32 counties. The only difference between the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage and the Hibernian School was that the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Orphanage received orphans of civilians as well as of soldiers. The institution was in a position to carry out the objects of the trust, which for half a century was the education and maintenance of boys—not girls, as in the case of the Drummond Institution—and he asked that the entire trust funds be paid over to the institution he represented.

Mr. Bewley submitted that the entire question of the allocation of the funds should be deferred, and the terms of the various trusts be more closely examined. If the benefits were for "soldiers in Ireland," he contended that dependents of soldiers of the National Army would be entitled to benefit.

Mr. Newett opposed any further inquiry into the terms of the trust, which, he said, had been already determined.

Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment.

RATHDOWNEY DROWNING CASE.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal the hearing was continued of the application made on behalf of Mary Cole, a young domestic servant, of Derrylahan, Mountrath, for leave to appeal against her conviction of having murdered, by drowning, the two infant children of her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, of Camcross, Rathdowney, in July and August of last year; and sentence of being detained during the pleasure of the Governor-General.

Mr. James J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Jos. Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

In support of his application, Mr. Walsh continued his comments upon the charge to the jury of the trial judge (Mr. Justice O'Byrne), emphasing his objection to the jury being told that, in the event of finding the girl guilty, they would have the consolation of knowing that she would not suffer the death penalty. The judge gave the jury no other alternative at all to a verdict of guilty, he said. Such a statement as that in a trial for murder should not be made, the effect of it being to relieve the jury of responsibility; and in this case there was no evidence of abnormality or mental aberration whatever.

The members of the Court intimated their opinion that the objection was not well founded, pointing out that, while the evidence was for the jury in any case of the kind, the law that was applicable to it was for the trial judge.

Mr. Walsh said that his case was that the trial judge, throughout his charge to the jury, never once put before them any inference that might be drawn from the facts in favour of the accused; and he strongly emphasised that comment upon the charge. Referring at length to the remainder of the evidence in the case, including the evidence of the accused girl, he said that the statements she had made at the inquest and to the police did not vary in the least or indicate anything in the nature of abnormality. As this was a peculiar and extraordinary case, based on circumstantial evidence, he submitted that it was the duty of the judge to warn the jury, and to put before them an alternative innocent interpretation to be drawn from the evidence.

The judge, said counsel, did not put the case for the defence to the jury at all, but had himself drawn and put to the jury an inference on portion of the evidence which had not been drawn by the State itself.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, counsel said that he did not attribute any misconduct to the learned judge in charging the jury, and, if his lordship was of opinion that he was not making this appeal application properly, he would stop it.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he was not of that opinion.

Mr. Walsh concluded by asking their lordships to quash the conviction in this case.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., for the Attorney-General, said that this case was, as Mr. Walsh had pointed out, a very serious case. All criminal cases were serious, and this case had all the materials that such cases had, except that the death penalty was not involved. Before commenting upon what Mr. Walsh had said, he wished to make a few general observations, and he thought that he would satisfy their lordships that the learned judge's charge was in every respect correct and an admirable charge, fully informing the jury of what their functions were, and the exact points which they would be called on to consider on the evidence. Much of what Mr. Walsh had said with respect to the judge's charge would have been all right if the jury was devoid of commonsense. He submitted that the charge of itself was an irreproachable and admirable charge. He also suggested that the evidence in the case was clearly sufficient, if not compelling, as to what verdict the jury ought to find. There was no evidence to support the ground that the judge had pointed out to the jury that the accused was of an abnormal type and a person of a certain mental type—of a class of person naturally liable to commit a crime of this nature on account of her mental condition. There was no substance in such a suggestion as that.

With respect to the statement that the judge had not put the defence fully before the jury, counsel said that it was suggested that death was caused by accident, and, secondly, it was suggested, in a halting kind of way, that some other person murdered the children. It was suggested that some boys did it; but there was not a scrap of evidence on either side to support that suggestion or that there was any ill-feeling of the kind towards the children; so that all the defence was certainly put to the jury. There was no evidence to connect the boys with it; there was no evidence of motive, and there was no evidence showing that the judge had not put every aspect of the case before the jury, so far as he could.

Mr. Lavery had not concluded his address when the Court rose, and

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

COSTS OF AN ACTION.

POSITION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the application made on behalf of the defendant in the case of Henry Sheil, of Castlefield, Templeogue, solicitor, against the Attorney-General for an injunction restraining the plaintiff from issuing and levying execution upon Mr. John A. Costello, the present holder of the office of Attorney-General of Saorstat Eireann in respect of the costs awarded to the plaintiff in the action, and for an order amending and rectifying the judgment in the action, and providing that the costs awarded to the plaintiff be paid to him out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas.

The action out of which the application arose was brought by the plaintiff, who was a former train-bearer to the Master of the Rolls, for a declaration as to his right to compensation under Article 10 of the Treaty, and an order was made declaring him entitled to the sum of £200. In the order it was stated that this money should be paid out of moneys voted by the Oireachtas; and also that the defendant should pay the plaintiff his costs in regard to the action when they had been taxed and ascertained. With this order the plaintiff obtained a *fi fa.*, and gave notice to the Chief State Solicitor of his intention to lodge the *fi fa.* with the Sheriff. The defendant then applied for the injunction.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his judgment, said that it was only necessary to consider the fact that the Attorney-General was only properly made defendant in an action of this nature for the purpose of obtaining a declaration of the plaintiff's right to be paid compensation out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas, to see that judgment could not be obtained against him personally. The case of Kenny v. Cosgrave was conclusive on the point, and this action for a declaration of this nature was really an *a fortiori* case. The principle was applicable to the costs of the action, and the same words as were used in regard to the payment of compensation should be adopted in respect of the payment of costs. Accordingly the order would be amended by the addition of the words "out of the moneys voted by the Oireachtas" after the words "do pay unto the plaintiff his costs."

As to the costs of the present motion, Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would leave it to each party to pay his own costs, because as regards the necessity for the motion, on the one hand, he did not consider that the plaintiff should have threatened to levy execution on Mr. Costello, the present holder of the office of Attorney-General, when the action was not brought against him in his personal capacity; and, on the other hand, there seemed to him to be no excuse for the costs not having been paid. The usual order was made without any discussion in court as to the form of the order. There seemed to have been some discussion in the office when the order was being drawn up, and the case was to have been put in the list to be mentioned on that question; but it did not appear in the list, because opposition to the form of the order was withdrawn. He was not clear whether this was due to an understanding that the costs were going to be paid or to an understanding that, in any event, no attempt would be made to levy execution on the defendant, or, more probably, to some misunderstanding.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) were for the applicant, the Attorney-General, the defendant in the action; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Fottrell and Sons) for the plaintiff in the action.

COUNTY DUBLIN QUARRIES.

SETTLEMENT OF ACTION.

The adjourned case of Elizabeth Conlan against the De Selby Quarries Co., Ltd., was listed on motion. The plaintiff, who lives a short distance from the quarries, had applied for an order in the nature of a writ of sequestration directed to Mr. John Verschoyle Campbell, of Tassagart, Saggart, Co. Dublin, or such other person as the Court should appoint as sequestrator against the estate and effects of the defendant company, by reason of the defendants' alleged disobedience of an order or injunction of the Court made in May, 1922, on the application of the plaintiff, in consequence of the alleged injurious effects sustained by her from the manner in which the defendants' quarries at Saggart were worked.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., who, with Mr. Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. Patterson (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff, now stated that the case had been settled between the parties on the terms that the defendants should purchase the plaintiff's farm for £480 and pay her £175 for costs. He was not in a position at the moment to hand in any consent document, but there was an agreement to sell, and he supposed it would be necessary for him to hand in a formal consent to discontinue the action or give notice to discontinue the action.

Mr. Hamilton, K.C., said that the consent had taken the form of a contract to purchase the farm and to pay these costs, and he thought that it would be sufficient if his lordship took the case out of the list, with liberty to re-enter, and when the sale had gone through they could serve notice to discontinue the action if necessary.

Mr. Justice Meredith took the case out of the list, with liberty to re-enter.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) were for the defendants.

MOTORISTS FINED.

At Howth District Court yesterday fines ranging from 5s. to 40s. were imposed on a number of motorists for varying offences.

Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Show Society unanimously elected Captain G. W. Massey, Cahervillehow, President of the Society, in room of the late Mr. Robert B. Heuston. Captain Massey had formerly been Vice-President of the Society.

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MENTAL HOSPITAL FOR LOUTH.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, which was held yesterday, the Resident Medical Superintendent reported that there are now resident in the hospital 802 males and 1,713 females, 826 men and 800 women being at Portrane. The numbers show an increase of 39 over those of the same period last year.

The accounts passed for payment yesterday were—Ordinary accounts, £11,893 12s. 3d.; loans expenditure, £2,296 1s. 6d.—total, £14,189 13s. 9d. After payment of these there will remain a credit balance of £2,160 3s. 6d. on ordinary accounts, but the loans expenditure account is short by £1,011 2s. 10d. of the amount required to meet the payments authorised.

No lodgments have yet been made by any contributing Councils on foot of first quarter's instalment of the 1928-29 demand, which is now due, and County Louth still owes £4,740 10s. on foot of the 1927-28 demand.

A LOUTH PROPOSAL.

A letter was read from the Secretary, Louth County Council, transmitting a copy of the following resolution adopted at a special meeting:—"That, in view of the proposal now being made for the expenditure of £50,000 on providing additional accommodation at Grangegorman Mental Hospital, we propose the alternative of a separate mental hospital for County Louth. This by removing some 350 patients, will make extensions at Grangegorman unnecessary.

"That we draw the attention of the Free State Minister for Local Government to our memorial of 14th January, 1920, in which the case for separation is fully set out, and formally make application for same."

With regard to the report of the special sub-committee appointed to inquire into the question of additional accommodation for patients at the North Dublin Union, Senator Foran proposed, and Mr. Curran seconded, that the report be adopted.

MINISTER'S DECISION AWAITED.

Mr. McGahon moved an amendment to the effect that, having received notification from the Louth County Council that that body desired to remove its mental patients from Grangegorman and Portrane and maintain them in County Louth, they saw no reason to oppose the proposition, and that the Free State Department of Local Government be notified accordingly. In the meantime, that consideration of the report be postponed pending the decision of the Minister, which they requested at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. Markey seconded.

On a division the amendment was carried by nine votes against eight, and was adopted as a substantive resolution.

Mr. C. M. Byrne presided.

ANNUITIES ON LANDS LET OR SOLD.

HARDSHIP ON AUCTIONEERS.

At a largely attended meeting of the Council of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association held at the Association's offices, 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, last week, Mr. Lionel V. Bennett presiding, the following matters were fully discussed:—Auctions of Army and police stores and old railway sleepers; auction sales for the Board of Works; Land Commission sales; inadequate remuneration for sales for the Courts, and Land Act, 1927, Section 29. A resolution was passed pointing out that this section puts a great hardship upon auctioneers in making them responsible for annuities and other charges due on lands let or sold.

Reference was made to the death of Mr. John Walsh, a former president of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce and a magistrate for Waterford, who was for many years a member of the Association, and a resolution of condolence was passed.

It was decided to take steps for the formation of a branch of the Association in Queen's County.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 17.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (the Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11.30 o'clock. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Mary Cole, at hearing; same v. Timothy O'Connor; same v. Michael Doran; same v. Michael M'Geehan; same v. Patrick Clerkin; same v. John Kennedy; same v. John Breen.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Forde, minors; Talbot, minors; M'Alinden, minors; Malone, Barrett, a minor. Before Mr. Megahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch sc. G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Summons—M'Mahon v. Attorney-General. For Friday, 18th May. For Examination of Claimant—Co's Acts and Thompson Motors Co. (Carriers, Ltd.). Action—Stritch v. Tichborne, to be mentioned.

In Court 2.—Action—Melody v. Cudmore. For Tuesday, 22nd May. Unemployment Insurance Act—MacArthur's application. Summary Summons—British Legal Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and Assurance Co.'s Act, 1909.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank v. Lowth; White v. Blakeney; Monks v. Monks; Kennedy v. Landy; Holohan v. Holohan; Co's Acts and Carney Development Co.; Northern Banking Co. v. Malone. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Davis; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Gildea; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Carroll; same v. Carolan; same v. O'Connor; Fagan v. Russell; P. Hunter, decd., Price v. Kealey; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Leonard; J. Lynch, jun., decd., Lynch v. Lynch; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Ellis; J. Lee, decd., Drake v. Greene; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hanne; the Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd.; T. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; T. R. O'Donoghue, decd., Colgan v. Hickey; Garnett v. De Boissiere. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie, from 3rd inst.; Fanagan v. the Attorney-General; Francis S. Mansfield; Haslett v. Woodwright; Ross v. Whitestone, from 10th inst. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—D. M'Ardle, decd., Jeffers v. M'Ardle; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Leonard; A. M'Ewan, decd., Reid v. M'Kenzie.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Re a Solicitor and Solicitors' Act. W. J. M. Coulter; Tamplin v. Aston, S. G. Rutherford; Tamplin v. Aston, Dobbyn and M'Coy. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Guerin v. Kidd, Peter M. Sealey; Owens v. Owens, Lynch and Deering; Rawson's estate, C. J. Reddy and Son; Clare Board of Health to Lynch (at taxation), J. M'M. Lynch.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Forsythe, vch. ac. C. M'Cormick; Mulhern, do., do.; Browne, prove debts and vch., Collins and Son; Barker, vch. ac., Webb and Webb; arrangt., reference, A. Cox and Co.; do., prove debts, Collins and Son; Sherry, settle title, F. J. Allen; arrangt., inquiry, Collins and Son; Gargan, vch. ac., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; arrangt., do., M. Dawson; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 2.30 o'clock—S. R. Roche (C.D.B. 5160). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Charles Blackney (E.C. 8444) (Mill's rent), vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Justice—53D v. Donnelly, to be mentioned. Equity—Wade v. Coyle; Bryan v. Attorney-General; Rice v. Kennedy. Motions re Taxation—Evans v. Pierce; Kilcullen v. Lewis and anor. Probate—Boland v. Boland.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar), at 12 o'clock—Stewart Construction Co., Ltd.

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT JUDGE.—For Friday, 18th May, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injury. Applicants—Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd.; Charles W. Boyle; Alexander E. Donovan; Farmer Brothers; Mary Gaffney; Robert Grace; George Roberts; same; Emily Maude White.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASCENSION DAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Matins at 11 a.m. Psalms, 8 and 15. Te Deum and Benedictus, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "God is gone up," Croft. Holy Communion, Merbecke. Preacher, the Rev. Canon Mortimer Weir, M.A. Hymn, 399. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 24 and 47. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "For God is the King," Croft.

St. Stephen's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Children's Service at 10.30. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30. Processional Hymn, 165. Proper Psalms, Te Deum and Benedictus. Chants, Hymns 399 and 397. Festal Evensong at 8 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 162. Proper Psalms. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Chants, Hymns 163 and 164. Recessional Hymn, 614.

St. Ann's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher at 10 and 11.30, Canon Crozier. Collections for South American Missionary Society.

St. Andrew's Church.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 11.30. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Preacher at 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

Magdalen Church.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.30. Sung Eucharist at 11. Choral Evensong at 5.30.

St. George's Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Festival Service at 8 p.m. The Rev. Percy Coster.

St. James's Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 10.30. Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church.—Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rev. P. Colthurst.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rev. Gage Dougherty.

Rathmines Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11.15. Rev. J. Tobias.

Drumcondra Church.—Holy Communion at 11.15.

North Strand Church.—8 p.m. Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Better inquiry for store sheep at higher prices. Half-bred ewe hoggs to 65/-, half-bred wedders to 56/3, cheviot wedders to 54/-, grey-faced hoggs to 55/-. Oxford cross hoggs to 57/-. Store cattle, slow trade; polled bullocks to £22, stirks to £16. Cumberland cows to £38.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A firm tone governed the floating and forward cargo section, prices being advanced 6d. per qr. for North American and 3d. for Plate descriptions, but buyers were not following. White Pacific, July-August sellers, 53/9, August-September 53/6; No. 2 Northern Manitoba loading 56/3, No. 3 do 54/-; Rosafe 63lbs. May 52/9, June 53/-; Baril 63lbs. May 52/6; Australian sailer afloat, 56/3; steamers May, also June, 56/3. Parcels firmer, but inactive. MAIZE—Cargoes held for full rates, owing to the strike in Argentina, but business slow to materialise. Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/9, April-May 38/6, May-June, also June-July, 37/-. Parcels steadier; Plate afloat per Nicolaos Zafirakis sold 40/1½, April-May sellers 37/3, May-June 36/3, June-July 36/-; No. 2 white flat African July-August 37/-, August-September 37/-; No. 6 yellow ditto July-August 36/9, August-September 36/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, May, 38/6; Karachi, May-June, 39/-; Persian May, also June, 37/-; July-August, new, 37/6; Algerian Tunisian July-August 34/6, August-September 34/3 per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. May-June 32/6; Chilian tawny afloat 32/6, April-May 33/3; No. 2 Canadian Western 15th June, 34/3; No. 3 ditto 33/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended and general trade quiet, but price changes unimportant. WHEAT slightly irregular; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 60/-, No. 3 ditto 56/6, Vancouver 56/-, No. 4 Vancouver 54/3, Atlantic 53/9 to 54/6 as to position, No. 5 Vancouver 50/9, Atlantic 50/-, No. 6 ditto 48/-, No. 3 tough Manitoba 55/-, Rosafe 63lbs. ex ship to arrive 55/3, Barusso 63lbs. 55/3, Australian 57/- ex ship per 496lbs.; English 10/8 to 11/4 per 112lbs. FLOUR slow; London standard grade 46/-, town whites 47/-, patents 48/- to 49/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 42/6 to 45/-, Minneapolis 42/6 to 44/-, Australian 39/- to 39/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents May-June quoted 42/6 to 44/-, export ditto 40/6 to 41/6, Ontario winter patents 40/- to 41/-, Australian 37/6 to 38/- per 280lbs. MAIZE maintained; Plate landed 44/3, ditto ex ship to arrive 41/9 to 41/- as to position, April-May 38/6, May-June 37/6, June-July 37/3 ex ship per 480lbs.; yellow maize meal £11 15/- ex wharf per ton. BARLEY steady; Californian ex store 51/6 to 64/-, Chilian Chevalier 64/- to 70/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, Slovakian 63/- to 72/- per 448lbs.; Plate landed 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian ex ship 37/3, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 400lbs.; English malting 10/6 to 13/9, feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. OATS unaltered. La Plata landed 34/6, ditto ex ship to arrive 33/3, black Plate ex ship 33/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/6, No. 3 ditto 36/6, Chilian tawny 33/9 ex ship, landed 35/-, ditto white 41/- landed, German 37/6 to 39/6 landed per 320lbs.; English black and grey 11/8 to 12/6, white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad digestive bran 9/9, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/-, feed oatmeal 11/-, light oats 10/6, No. 1 oat feed 11/6, ground oats 14/6 per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL reservedly offered at full rates; London-made flaked 27/-, rolled oats 25/6, fine cut 25/6, medium and coarse pinhead 25/6, whole groats 24/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of WHEAT showed a liberal advance, further improving on scarcity of sellers, but afterwards gave way and fluctuated fairly, final rates marking only a moderate gain on Tuesday night, late afternoon cables having an adverse effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at 52/10½, Rosario-Santa Fe 63lbs. afloat 51/3, 63lbs. 54/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 41/6, loading 40/-, April-May 37/3, May-June 36/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot steadily held. Maize spot parcels steady at 9/4 to 9/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, improved a further ½d. to ¾d., then gave way and fluctuated fairly, the market closing only ½d. to ¾d. over Tuesday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental descriptions meet a fair demand, Danish especially being wanted and late prices are fully maintained, while American also attracts moderate attention for some cuts at the recent advance. Irish still in small supply, and trading very restricted owing to the high prices asked by holders. HAMS firm at the recently enhanced rates, but the demand is of only a moderate character; shoulders also rule firm, and the recent advance fully maintained. LARD on the spot partially 3d. dearer. American refined quoted 60/9 to 62/9 per cwt., with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE firm, with a moderate demand; Canadian new make quoted 95/- to 99/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER also firm, with a moderate inquiry at the recent advance. EGGS remain firm at 11/9 to 12/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, 10/6 to 11/- duck and 6/9 for Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday—2,053 tons, made up as follows:—405 tons of British and Irish produce and 1,648 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh in dull request, with little alteration in prices; chilled a steady enquiry. Scotch short sides 7/8 to 8/-, do. long sides 7/2 to 7/8; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/8 to 5/-, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/9 to 3/-; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 4/4 to 4/6, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/9 to 2/10; Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 3/8 to 3/10, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/4 to 3/8, do. crops (frozen) 2/4 to 2/8. MUTTON—Fresh a weaker demand and values easier; fair enquiry for frozen at late rates. English, including tegs 8/8 to 9/9, do. ewes 3/8 to 5/-; New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/4, do. ewes 3/8 to 4/-. LAMB—English 9/4 to 11/-, New Zealand 6/2 to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—A slow trade, with quotations a shade firmer. English, under 10st. and 10 to 15st. 6/4 to 6/10, Irish crate 6/4 to 6/8, do. suckers 6/- to 6/8; New Zealand 4/6 to 5/2; sows (fat) 4/- to 4/4. VEAL—A more plentiful supply in fair request, but prices showed a weakening tendency; English fat 8/- to 10/4, do. bobbies 6/4 to 7/4. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, Etc.—At per lb or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/10 to 2/4, country 1/7 to 1/10, Irish 1/6 to 1/8, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/5 to 1/9, Dutch 1/5 to 1/8, Russian 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/6 to 1/8; country ducklings 1/6 to 1/9, Aylesbury 1/10 to 2/-, American 1/- to 1/3, ducks 1/1 to 1/4; English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8½d. to 10d.; English geese 1/- to 1/3. EGGS—per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/3 to 13/3, grade 2 10/6 to 11/6; Irish selected 12/- to 12/6, ducks 11/3 to 12/-; Danish 15½ to 16lb. 12/6 to 12/9, 18lb. 14/- to 14/6; Dutch brown 13/6 to 14/9, mixed 12/6 to 13/-, ducks 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 11/6 to 12/-, French all-brown 12/9 to 14/-, mixed 10/6 to 11/6; Brittany 9/6 to 10/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small market of vegetables to handle here this morning, and everything cleared up early. Features of sales were:—Cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/6 and 5/-; special selections, around 6/- per doz.; York cabbage, 30/- to 60/-, and extras up to 70/- and 76/- per load; rhubarb, 3/- to 6/6 per doz. bundles; scallions, 9d. to 1/2 per bundle; parsnips, 8/- to 12/- per bag; lettuce, 1/- to 2/6 per doz.; other commodities, average rates.

CORK BUTTER.—Diminished inquiry; quiet tone; prices lower. Creameries 159/- to 163/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter is quoted at 297 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £8 6/3 per cwt., an increase of 1d. on previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market of fish fairly large, and included 58 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 155 boxes of stuff from a steam trawl, besides some general country arrivals; also 40 boxes herrings and 250 of mackerel on sale. Trade fair all round, except for mackerel. Salmon, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 12/6 to 17/6 per lot; small, etc., 5/-, 7/6 to 10/- per lot; turbot, 1/- to 12/6 and 15/-; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; best soles, 20/- to 30/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 15/- to 17/6; slips, 5/- to 10/- per lot; half-boxes plaice, 20/-, 40/- to 70/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 30/- to 45/-; selected, 12/6 up. Others:—Codfish, 20/- to 50/-; hake, 30/- to 70/-; haddocks, 20/- to 40/-; pollock and ling, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 12/- to 17/6; ray, 10/- to 20/-; gurnard, 5/- to 7/6; herrings, 15/- to 17/- and 20/-; mackerel, 6/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles, 12d. to 16d.; slips, 12d. to 14d.; salmon, English, 24d. to 26d.; Scottish, 25d. to 27d.; Irish, 22d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels, 12/- to 27/-; dead, 10/- to 24/- draught; turbot, 7/- to 10/-; brill, 7/- to 10/-; plaice, 8/- to 12/-; halibut, 8/- to 10/-; cod, 4/- to 6/-; hake, 5/- to 7/-; skate, 2/- to 4/-; haddocks, 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only moderate transactions, mainly British refined at late rates; home grown granulated 27/6 ex-factories, T.L. ditto 27/3 ex-refinery. Raw kinds in fair demand; white terminal steady but business becomes markedly lessened; August sold 15/8¼, December 15/7½. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all desirable qualities, but common and medium move slowly. COCOA—Accra dull, unaltered; forward spot market steady. RICE market lifeless on European account and quotations largely nominal. Beans market firm; Rangoon haricots June-July 15/-, Madagascar butters spot London new crop sold 22/3, old 19/9. Quite a fair demand, but forward slow. Peas quietly steady; Jap April-May 25/6, May-June 25/9, June-July 26/- c.i.f. JUTE firmer while influenced by cable reports of labour trouble among assorters in the Calcutta presshouses; firsts, May-June sold £33 15/- to £33 17/6, June-July £33 17/6 to £34, August-September £35 15/-. HEMP generally quiet; J. 2 May-July quoted £37 10/-, K £31, L 1 £30 10/-, L 2 and M 1 £27 10/-, M 2 £25 10/-. SHELLAC—Market again firmer; fair T.N. spot 210/-, May sold 205/-, August 195/- to 190/-, October 197/- to 194/-. COPRA—Only limited inquiries, and prices tend weaker; Straits F.M.S. May-June to Rotterdam quoted £27 15/-. PALM KERNALS quieter, and May-June to Hamburg quoted £20 17/6.

RUBBER—Market very slow but tolerably steady. Deliveries from London wharves continue good, and London stocks next Monday should show a substantial reduction; spot and June sold 8⅛d. to 8¼d., July-September 9d., December 9¼d., January-March 9½d. SPICE—Pepper in moderate request but market steady; black lampong April-June sellers 1/5½, May-July sold 1/5½, August-October 1/4½, black Singapore April-June sellers 1/6, white Muntok April-June buyers 2/3½, August-October sold 2/1½. African ginger spot London 54/6, May-June steamer c.i.f. 52/6, June-July 51/6. TEA—Indian auctions amounted to 15,879 packages, which came to quite a strong market, most descriptions being actively competed for; Pekoe sold 1/0¾ to 1/6, broken ditto 1/0¾ to 2/0¼, orange 1/2¼ to 1/10½, broken orange 1/3¼ to 2/5 lb. OILS—Linseed firm; spot quoted 31/6, May 30/7½, June-August 30/9, September-December 31/7½, January-April quoted 32/1½. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 34/6, common edible 40/-, deodorised 42/-. Rape slow; crude spot 42/-, refined 44/-. Coconut idle; Ceylon spot pipes 43/-, May-June in drums 41/6, Galle ditto 40/9. Turpentine quiet; American 39/9, June 40/-, July-December 42/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but tone steady as sellers refrain from pressing; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, sellers £18 2/6; Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment, April-May £16 2/6; May-June £16 3/9; June-July £16/5; July-August £16 6/3, August-September £16 9/9. Rapeseed firmly held; Toria to Hull, Continent, May-June £19 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull May £11 12/6, June £11 13/9, white May £10 18/9, June £11 2/6, Bombay May-June £9 8/9, June-July £9 10/-. Groundnuts quiet and barely steady; Coromandel machined May-June £21 8/9; June-July £21 11/3, July-August £21 15/- per ton. TALLOW—Owing to scarcity of fresh material, the usual weekly auctions were suspended, but will be resumed on the 23rd inst. Privately the market continued quiet, and prices without material alteration. On c.i.f. terms higher prices are asked which has checked demand. Quotations:—Australasian mutton fair to fine 39/- to 42/-, beef ditto 38/- to 43/-, mixed fair to good 38/- to 40/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 29/10, small No. 1 29/4½, No. 2 28/1½, bright 28/-. Granulated—Standard 27/10½, H.T.S. 28/-, coarse 28/3, fine 28/3 ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 30/7½, H.T.S. 30/4½, afternoon tea 30/10½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures after opening higher, prices reacted on selling due to expectation of favourable weekly weather reports. Market closed barely steady at about 5 to 4 points fall on the day. Closing quotations—Sales 6,000 bales (exports 200). American futures—Tendency barely steady. May 10.99d., June 10.98d., July 10.90d., August 10.92d., September 10.90d., October 10.86d., November 10.79d., December 10.79d., January 10.79d., February 10.78d., March 10.79d., April 10.78d., May 10.79d. Egyptian futures—Sakels tendency quiet; May 20.50d., July, 20.60d., October 20.96d., November 20.90d., January 20.81d., March 20.87d., upper July 14.97d., November 14.95d.

LONDON METALS' MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

At first change values of TIN declined on some pressure to sell, despite firmer Eastern cables, with business on a small scale. On balance cash ruled 15/- and forward 12/6 per ton lower; standard cash quoted £232 to £232 2/6, three months £231 7/6 to £231 10/-, settlement price £232. Sales amounted to 325 tons, comprising cash at £232 15/- to £232, three months £232 10/- to £231 10/-; English quoted £231 15/- to £232 15/-. Sales in the East amounted to 200 tons at £235 10/- c.i.f. COPPER—Market continues firm, and sellers reserved, with moderate dealings; cash and forward 1/3 per ton dearer on balance; standard cash quoted £62 11/3 to £62 12/6, three months £62 16/3 to £62 17/6, settlement price £62 12/6. 400 tons sold, cash at £62 12/6, three months £63 to £62 16/3, electros quoted £67 to £67 10/-, wire bars £67 10/-. LEAD steadier. 500 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £20 7/6, August £20 15/-, settlement price £20 7/6, English quoted £21 15/-. SPELTER easier on liberal offerings. 550 tons sold; June at £26 1/3, July £25 18/9, August £25 16/3, settlement price £26 5/- per ton. Second Session—Tin easy; 20 tons sold, three months at £231. Copper steady; 75 tons sold. Three months £62 17/6. Spelter quiet; 50 tons sold, August £25 15/-. Lead unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—In the pig iron trade business continues quiet and prices are steady and unchanged. The official quotations are:—No. 3 Scotch 74/- f.a.s. Glasgow, mixed numbers Scottish hemative 76/6 Glasgow, sellers.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were offered, totalling 10,972 bales, comprising 2,771 New South Wales and Queensland, 768 Victorian, 361 West Australian, 291 South Australian, 1,981 New Zealand, 4,701 Punta Arenas. A fairly attractive assortment was again provided, and encountered brisk competition from a full muster of buyers. Continental operators showed keen interest in suitable merinos, both scoured and in the grease; while crossbreds and slipes were mainly absorbed by the home trade. Prices maintained a steady level for all descriptions.

LARCENY OF SHRUBS.

FORMER EMPLOYE SENT TO PRISON.

Twice previously convicted, Stephen Weston was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Howth District Court yesterday for stealing a quantity of shrubs, the property of Colonel Newbold, Howth road.

Weston had been in Colonel Newbold's employment, and had left when, on the morning of the 9th inst., Sergeant O'Reilly met him on the Howth road with a bag and a box containing tulips and rhubarb. When arrested, he said: "It was drink did it. If you let me go you'll not see me again." On searching him, Sergeant O'Reilly found ten pawn tickets in his possession, including one for a horse collar, belonging to Colonel Newbold.

The accused man said that he had permission from Colonel Newbold to take flowers from the garden.

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FAIRWAY'S SUCCESS.

BLACK WATCH FINISHES FIFTH.

GOOD PERFORMANCE OF EMPIRE BUILDER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

We slipped right back to wintry conditions when the Newmarket Stakes was run on this cold, miserable, wet afternoon, and was won by Lord Derby's Fairway. There was no fault to be found with the performance, and if the actual result did not enhance much his Derby's prospects it did give the assurance that the colt is none the worse for the abscess, which caused his trainer not to run him in the Guineas.

He made all the running and won by two lengths and three lengths from The Wheedler and Lodore, with Cyclonic just beaten out of a place, and Black Watch fifth. This is not form at all, and it would be hazardous to build too much on it, for it is on paper nothing like as good a performance as that which Flamingo accomplished when he beat Royal Minstrel in the Guineas.

Fairway has done very well since last season. He has grown and thickened and lost the rather flat-sided split-up appearance he had as a two-year-old. One could not now call him anything other than a very nice colt; still, I doubt whether he is as good a type of Phalaris as was his full-brother, Pharos.

He was drawn in the worst position, No. 13, on the outside, but from a good start he was soon in front. At the Bushes he was going easily and well, and when they came into the dip Weston gave him a reminder or two. This may have been only because he was afraid that the colt, not having run since Doncaster of last year, might be inclined to hang a trifle when he found himself alone. The colt ran on under the pressure and there was no suggestion of his not staying out the last furlong of the ten. He sweated a good deal after the race, which should have brought him on a good deal.

BLACK WATCH'S RUNNING.

Black Watch finished fifth, but he ran better than the placings suggest. He is a heavier colt than Fairway but has nothing like the same quality. At the Bushes he was going as well as anything not far behind the leader, but he did not keep it up well enough. When Smirke found that he could not get on terms with the leader he did not persevere, and there is some ground for suggesting that he might have been second-best. There is a good deal of room for improvement in him, too, and his Derby chance is better than the form suggested. It is possible that he will finish at Epsom in front of all those except Fairway who were in front of him to-day.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Girandola, a grand looking Swynford filly of whom I wrote here on the eve of the flat racing season, made her first appearance here, and for a big backward one she ran exceptionally well, lying right up with Fairway until they had passed the Bushes. This will very likely be a good filly in the autumn.

There were other novices in the field—the French colt Sartellus and Dancing Floor, a colt by Buchan out of Sister-in-Law, but neither flattered much, nor did Heirloom, the colt who showed such promise when he made his one and only appearance last season and won the Woodcote at Epsom.

GLENHAZEL'S FIFTH.

The rest of the racing was rather more interesting than it was yesterday. Glenhazel won his fifth race of the season when he beat Buoyant Bachelor over the mile and three-quarters of the Shelford Plate by four lengths. This is a great leathering, seventeen hands, three-year-old, by the unfashionable Dairy Bridge, who evidently stays for ever, and is a great sort of Cesarewitch type.

Felix Leach, jun., trains him, and with another unfashionably-bred one, Doch-an-Doris, by Desman, who won his fourth race of the season, he took the Abington Plate by four lengths from Molly Adare, who started favourite and ran very jadily. In all his races Doch-an-Doris has slammed his field, and he was giving 20lb. to Molly Adare, too. He is a very smart young sprinter indeed.

Lord Glanely won two races in the course of the afternoon, the opening Selling Plate with Blue Bottle, one of the few who got off. If Reineta, who has dropped to Selling Plate company, had put it all in she would have beaten him instead of being beaten a short head. This was pretty good plating form, and Mr. Gerald Deane went to 820 guineas to buy the winner.

This one is trained by Charlie Marsh, and from the same stable also came Busy Sue to win the Meldreth Welter Handicap. This is a three-year-old daughter of Diligence, who, well ridden by Sirett, got up to beat Lamlash by three parts of a length.

BEASLEY'S BRILLIANT RIDING.

An interesting two-year-old newcomer of the afternoon was Major Dermot M'Calmont's Empire Builder, by Son-in-Law out of the Tetrarch mare Fourfold, who won the Spring Stakes by three parts of a length and a head from Glossin and Serviceable colt. Mr. Pearse had evidently tried this most promising dark grey colt well, and he was well backed in spite of the support accorded to Dupplin. Harry Beasley rode a brilliant race on him, for the colt was baulked for an opening. His jockey then switched him sharply round Serviceable colt, who was leading him, and when he got a clear run he pulverised the others in a few strides.

As Camelford does not run to-morrow for the Payne Stakes it looks like being a dull race, which POTOCKI should win. SANDANONA in the Breeders' Stakes, and SONNELLI in the Bedford Stakes look the pick of the two-year-olds which will be running, while the Wilburton Three-Year-Old Handicap may be won by NORA NISI.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1.0—Metrical.
1.30—Blue Fox (nap).
2.0—Sandanona.
2.30—Potocki.
3.0—Sonnelli.
3.30—Katja.

Eclipse.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A stormy morning. Owing to the hard ground, most of the teams had only light cantering exercise.

REHAN'S Indian Ocean, New Abbey, Connor, and the two-year-olds cantered.

COOMBS'S Hazel Grove, Antaeus, Modern Girl, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

BOYLE'S Shannon Scheme, Minnetonka and Reilly cantered six furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Royal Earn and Moon Maiden travelled a mile and a half; Orphan Maid and Mullingarrick six furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Wavetop, Silver Work, Hanoverian, Prosperitz, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Sabine Sailor and Athbeg covered six furlongs.

PERRY'S Carrif, Knocklong Boy, and Prince Leonard cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Ban-na-Glas, Flying Arab, River Thames, Double Spot, Glenroy, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Alsford, Elton, Blackrock, Glenshiel, Nice Token, Sky Don, Stella's Way, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR POWERSTOWN PARK—THURSDAY.

Clonmel Maiden Hurdle—AVERAGE.
Carragh Handicap—SOMME WEB.
National Hunts' Cup—CONNIE.
Gone-Away Steeplechase—CHEERIO II.
Foxhunters' Steeplechase—STASH.
Connaught Steeplechase—ODD CAT or SHANNON POWER.

POWERSTOWN PARK.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

MR. PARKINSON SCORES A TREBLE.

The first day of the Powerstown Park Meeting must be chronicled as about the most successful of the fixtures held so far this season. Not alone was the racing up to a good standard and the attendance in both enclosures highly satisfactory, but there was a go and life about the proceedings as well as go and encouraging. There can be no doubt but that this venue has caught on in public favour, and it is fairly certain that there will be even better patronage bestowed on to-day's racing, when holiday folk will have a very interesting programme provided for them. The races over what is known as the Punchestown type of country were the most attractive events, but for all races there were good-sized fields, and the sequence of successes scored by Mr. Parkinson's stable was the feature of the afternoon.

The Maddenstown Lodge stable's three wins were not confined to any one class of event, but included a flat, hurdle and steeplechase race—a rather unique achievement for one stable. Green Shutter started off the sequence by winning the Cork Hurdle Race in very convincing style. The son of My Prince, who had won a flat race at Leopardstown, was left with a lot of ground to make up in order to overtake Alike, who, like himself, is a good stayer, and with half a mile to go the task looked an impossible one. Gradually reducing the gap, however, he got on terms before the last hurdle, and ultimately won in convincing style. He is evidently a very genuine stayer. Lady Tag's score in the mile flat race was of a different character, as, slipping away smartly from the gate, she led virtually all the way until about one hundred yards from the post, where Mystic Gleam got to her, and possibly just headed her for a moment. It was only momentarily, however, and Lady Tag, putting in a most resolute effort, prevailed in a good finish by half a length.

Steel Pin had a big field in opposition for the Maiden Steeplechase, which was run over the bush fences course, and included in the number was the Southern trained Amaranth. The connections of the latter were very confident of success, but their hopes were early dispelled; for with only a little more than a mile negotiated it was apparent that the favourite was in distress, and error was Frankfurt Lodge which offered most opposition to Steel Pin. For a time it looked as if Steel Pin would be caught, as he bore away to the left at the rise to the finishing post, but his rider got him righted in time to stall off the challenge of the other, and his win completed the treble event for Maddenstown Lodge.

Ballyfreen won the Tipperary Hunt Race in rather remarkable fashion. Going away at a great pace, his rider was for most of the way attempting to hold him in check, but still he careered away with a long lead of the field, and had most of the others well beaten before they reached the straight the second time round. He is a grand, safe type of jumper, and when sobered down should be a very valuable horse in this class of race. The Fairyhouse winner, Stash, who now carried Lady Helen McCalmont's colours for the first time, had to concede considerable poundage to the moderate horses in opposition for the Huntsman's Plate, and this proved more than he could accomplish, and, after leading for most of the way, he was headed and easily disposed of by the outsider, Cleko. It may have been that the hard going was not to the liking of Stash, as his performance was very different to what we saw him accomplish in the deep going at Fairyhouse. Lady Helen McCalmont seemed to have an excellent chance of appropriating the Tally-Ho Plate with Greek Princess, who was going best of a party of three runners as they approached the second last fence, but then bolted. She would, doubtless, have won but for this happening, which left an easy path to victory for Cheerio II., an inmate of Mr. W. P. Hanly's stable. Details:—

2.55—THE CORK PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. g. GREEN SHUTTER, by My Prince—Glass Shade, 5, 10-5 ..... T. M'Neill 1
Mr. F. W. Wise's ALIKE, 5, 11-4 ..... Owner 2
Mr. M. Stokes's HISCYLLIUS, 6, 10-0 ..... R. M'Carthy 3
Mrs. J. Lombard's Trim Gate, a, 10-11 ..... A. Hayes 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Braemar, a, 10-4 ..... R. Foley 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Garnaman, a, 9-10 ..... J. Meany 0
Mr. C. Ryan's Fatherland, 4, 9-4 ..... Mr. T. M'Carthy 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens GREEN SHUTTER, 6 to 4 agst. Alike, 8 to 1 Hiscyllius, 10 to 1 Braemar, 20 to 1 any other.

Braemar made the running from Alike, Hiscyllius, Green Shutter and Garnaman, for half the journey. Alike then drew into the lead, followed by Hiscyllius and Green Shutter. The last-named challenged at the last hurdle, and won by six lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Braemar was fourth and Garnaman next.

3.15—THE POWERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden flat race. 1 m.

Mr. P. Corcoran's b. f. LADY TAG, by Tagrag—Lady Barr, 3, 9-2 ..... G. M'Mullan 1
Mr. A. J. M'Namara's MYSTIC GLEAM, 3, 8-7 ..... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's SLIEVE BRACK, 4, 9-10 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. R. Crotty's Silver Hero, 5, 10-0 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. F. Downey's Northern Dennes, 4, 9-5 ..... Mr. F. W. Wise 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Bright Flight, 4, 9-10 ..... Mr. F. Sirkar 0
Mr. F. Straker's Olive Dun, 4, 9-10 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
Miss B. Wise's Supplication, 4, 9-10 ..... Donnelly 0
Sir G. S. Murray's Headlight, 3, 8-7 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. D. Rankin's Lindbergh, 3, 8-7 ..... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Tully's Thorny Way, 3, 8-7 ..... P. Condon 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. LADY TAG and Slieve Brack, 4 to 1 Mystic Gleam, 6 to 1 each Bright Flight and Headlight, 8 to 1 Lindbergh, 20 to 1 any other.

Headlight dwelt at the start, and Lady Tag, going off in front of Olive Dun, Mystic Gleam, Slieve Brack, Lindbergh and Northern Dennes, made all the running, and won a good finish by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. Lindbergh was fourth, Northern Dennes fifth, Headlight sixth, and Bright Flight next.

3.45—THE TIPPERARY HUNT RACE of 50 sovs. A confined hunt steeplechase. 3½ m.

Mr. Jas. Heney's br. g. BALLYFREEN, by Marten, dam by Ardmark—Miss Gondie, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. T. V. Ryan 1
Mr. W. Anglim's ANOTHER WAVE, 5, 12-4 ..... Mr. P. Hannigan 2
Mr John Smith's WESTGROVE, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. H. Delmege 3
Miss A. Boyle's Careful Girl, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. G. A. Harris 0
Miss E. O. Cleeves's Kobi-Nog, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. O'Brien 0
Miss C. Murdoch's Hawaiian, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. F. W. Wise 0
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's Gipsy Georgy, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. P. O'Keeffe 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Another Wave, 5 to 1 Westgrove and Hawaiian, 6 to 1 BALLYFREEN and Kobi-Nog, 8 to 1 Gipsy Georgy, 10 to 1 Careful Girl.

Ballyfreen led from Westgrove, Another Wave, Gipsy Georgy, Careful Girl and Hawaiian, a mile from home Another Wave took second place, but failed to get on terms with Ballyfreen, who won by five lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Hawaiian was fourth; Careful Girl fell, and the others were eased up.

4.15—THE HUNTSMANS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. F. S. O'Grady's b. m. CLEKO, by Battle Axe, dam by The Convert, 6, 10-6 ..... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 1
Lady H. McCalmont's STASH, 6, 12-11 ..... Mr. J. O'Brien 2
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's GIPSY INA, 5, 10-6 ..... Mr. P. Hannigan 3
Mrs. V. M. Dwyer's New Prospect, 6, 10-12 ..... Mr. T. Mahony 0
Mr. McGrath's Wild Edgar, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. G. Lynch's Riversfield, a, 10-2 ..... Mr. T. Moloney 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Stash, 5 to 1 Gipsy Ina, 5 to 1 Wild Edgar, 10 to 1 CLEKO and Riversfield, 33 to 1 New Prospect.

New Prospect bolted at the first bank, and Stash settled down in front of Cleko, Gipsy Ina, Wild Edgar and Riversfield, and led until approaching the second last fence. Cleko then took command, and won by ten lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Wild Edgar was fourth.

4.45—THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 3½ m.

Miss R. St. J. Murphy's br. g. CHEERIO II., by Cheroot, dam by Goraghwood, a, 11-10 ..... Mr. G. A. Harris 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's RED LINE, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. N. Mahony 2
Mr. Joseph Noonan's ROSAMEEN, a, 11-5 ..... J. Orchsmere 3
Mr. H. R. Corran's Crimson Rambler, a, 11-10 ..... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mr. A. Hamilton's Hearty Lad, 6, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. Molony 0
Mr. M. F. Kelly's The Gun Girl, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. E. Power 0
Mr. J. C. Ryan's Tender Prospects, a, 11-10 ..... Pat Cullen 0
Mr. John Wallace's Lollipop, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. C. O'Byrne 0
Mr. J. A. Maugan's Royal Verse, a, 11-0 Owner 0
Lady H. McCalmont's Greek Princess, 4, 9-9 ..... Mr. J. Golf 0

(Winner trained by W. P. Hanly.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. CHERRIO II. and Greek Princess, 5 to 2 Tender Prospects, 6 to 1 each Rosameen and Lollipop, 10 to 1 Red Line or any other.

Tender Prospects set the pace to Hearty Lad, Royal Verse, Rosameen, Greek Princess and Cheerio II. At half-way Royal Verse retired, and a little further on Crimson Rambler and Hearty Lad went the wrong course. Half a mile from home Tender Prospects was beaten, and Cheerio II. went on in front, followed by Greek Princess, but the latter ran out at the second last fence, and Cheerio II. won by fifteen lengths from Red Line, with Rosameen three lengths off, third. Tender Prospects was fourth and Lollipop next.

5.15—THE MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2 m. 2f.

Lieut.-Gen. P. McMahon's b. g. STEEL PIN, by Grosvenor—Steel Plate, 5, 11-5 T. M'Neill 1
Mr. J. T. Purcell's FRANKFORT LODGE, a, 11-10 ..... J. Meany 2
Mr. H. Quinn's LINA'S GIFT, 4, 9-6 C. Graham 3
Mr. James Barry's Castlemartyr, 6, 11-10 ..... N. Hayes 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Glacialine's Token, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. N. Mahony 0
Mrs. T. Nunan's Freedom's Dawn, a, 11-10 ..... C. M'Carthy 0
Mr. P. Quinn's Chevrolet, 6, 11-5 ..... Mr. P. Hannigan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens STEEL PIN, 6 to 4 Frankfort Lodge, 8 to 1 Cerigo, 10 to 1 any other.

Freedom's Dawn set the pace to Steel Pin, Amaranth, Frankfort Lodge, Ballyhook and Glacialine's Token, for a mile, when Steel Pin drew to the front, followed by Frankfort Lodge, and making the remainder of the running won by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Ballyhook was fourth, Glacialine's Token fifth, and Amaranth next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Another well filled and attractive programme will be submitted to-day, and the sport should well maintain yesterday's standard. There is material for an interesting contest for the chief event, the National Hunts' Cup, and good-sized fields are also expected to turn out for the other races. A special train leaves Kingsbridge at 11 o'clock this morning, and returns at 5.45. Selections are appended:—

Clonmel Plate—**Bannie or Average.**
Curragh Plate—**Bonnie Baby.**
National Hunts' Cup—**Connie.**
Gone Away Plate—**Elephant's Breath** or **South Green.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**SunnyBald Maid.**
Connaught Plate—**Kanowna**; if absent, **Ardhanan.**

2.45—CLONMEL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A maiden hurdle race. Weight for age.

	Age	st. lb.
BANNIE (Mr. R. O'Donnell) ..... M'Grath	a	11 7
FIELD THREE (Mr. J. J. Tully) Owner	a	11 7
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) J. Kirwan	6	11 7
BROWN BREADTH (Mr. J. Aherne) Owner	6	10 11
NEW PROSPECT (Mr. V. Dwyer) ..... Elliott	a	10 11
SHANFORD (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Barrel	6	10 11
MICYLLIUS (Mr. M. Stokes) ..... M'Carthy	a	10 11
TIM'S PET (Mr. M. Mitchell) ..... Owner	6	10 11
GIRNAHAN (Mr. P. O'Brien) ..... Hayes	a	10 11
DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) H. Harty	4	10 7
INA'S GIFT (Mr. H. Quinn) ..... Owner	a	10 7
NEW DEAL (Mr. J. Ryan) ..... Owner	a	11 7
TREDICLES (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston	4	10 7
AFFERAGH (Mr. ——) ..... Parkinson	4	10 7
BUSHMILL (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ..... Ryan	4	10 2
CRAFTY MAID (Mr. A. Lowry) Bralseon	4	10 2
PALLADIUM (Mr. F. O. Meagher) Cunningham	4	10 2
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor) ..... J. Kirwan	a	10 2
LISCARROLL CASTLE (Mr. B. W. Purdon) ..... Gleeson	6	11 0
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner	4	10 2
CURRAGH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.		
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ..... Owner	a	10 2
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) ..... Owner	a	8 7
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. W. Coffey) Derry	4	8 7
HAUTRAGE (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ..... Fetherston	3	8 4
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner	3	8 4
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner	4	8 1
PRETTY ENA (Mr. D. O'M. Fetherston	3	8 0
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	5	8 0
NEW DEAL (Mr. J. Ryan) ..... Owner	a	7 11
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	a	7 11
WHY WAIT (Mrs. A. Quinlan) ..... Private	a	7 11
3.45—NATIONAL Produce Stakes of a Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 200 sovs., with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 10 per cent. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3½ m.		
PLAIN BIDDY (Mr. T. W. Barry) Owner	a	12 7
KOH-I-NOOR (Miss F. O. Cleeve) ..... Wise	a	12 7
BALLYLANDERS (Mr. M. Cosdon) ..... Owner	a	12 7
HALFARM (Mr. J. F. P. Creed) Owner	a	12 7
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh) Owner	a	12 7
ROYALD BOY (Mr. V. Dwyer) ..... Owner	a	12 7
THE GUN GIRL (Mr. M. F. Kelly) Owner	a	12 7
WATERGLASS (Mr. J. J. M'Keary) ..... Owner	a	12 7
MAISON DIEUCE (Lt.-Col. R. L. Mansfield) ..... Owner	a	12 7
HAWAIIAN (Miss C. Murdoch) ..... Private	a	12 7
PARK BALLE (Mr. M. O'Brien) ..... Wise	a	12 7
DAWN GREY (Mr. J. T. Pollock) Owner	a	12 7
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ..... Owner	a	12 7
CONNIE (Miss Phil Ryan) ..... Hanly	a	12 7
DON'S DELIGHT (Mr. ——) ..... Parkinson	4	12 7
UNCLE SHILOCK (Mr. W. P. Hanly) Owner	5	12 0
4.15—GONE-AWAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. Weight for age. 2½ m.		
THE GUN GIRL (Mr. M. F. Kelly) Owner	6	11 10
OLD ROSE (Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan) Owner	6	11 10
BALLYHOOK (Mr. R. A. Wilson) Owner	6	11 10
DIAMOND ORE (Mr. ——) ..... Phelan	6	11 10
JENNY (Mrs. S. Masters) ..... Owner	a	11 10
ELEPHANT'S BREATH (Lady Helen McCalmont) ..... Owner	6	11 10
CNEAKE (Mr. Jas. Barry) ..... Owner	5	11 5
SOUTH GREEN (Mr. J. Ryan) ..... Owner	5	11 5
HALKERD (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ..... Owner	5	11 5
KNIGHT'S PET (Mr. J. J. Purcell) Owner	5	11 5
CASAN BAN (Mr. M. Quinn) ..... Owner	5	11 5
VENOSA'S FIRST (Mr. M. C. Ryan) Owner	5	11 5
WESTGROVE (Mr. John Smyth) ..... Owner	5	11 5
CARAMAC (Mr. O'Leary) ..... Owner	5	11 5
SAUCY COUNTESS (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner	5	11 5
MOLLIE BROWN (Mr. A. J. Ward) Owner	5	11 5
ROYAL VERSE (Mr. J. A. Maugan) Owner	5	11 5
DRUMWOOD (Mr. John Kelly) ..... Owner	5	11 5
PATIENCE (Mr. H. Kirwan) ..... Kirwan	5	11 5
ANOTHER WAVE (Mr. W. Anglin) Owner	4	10 0
MOUNTAIN VIEW (Mr. J. Archdeacon) ..... Owner	4	10 0
TORMENTOR II. (Mr. A. M'Carthy) Owner	4	10 0
4.45—FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3½ m.		
RUBY III. (Lady Helen M'Calmont) Owner	a	13 3
WILD CAST (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) ..... Gleeson	a	12 12
FED LINE (Mr. W. Dwyer) ..... Owner	a	12 12
STASH (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ..... Owner	a	12 12
LIDDESTON (Mr. J. Dwyer) ..... Owner	a	12 12
LADY SPRAY (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner	5	12 7
ALIKE (Mr. F. W. Wise) ..... Owner	5	12 4
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ..... Owner	6	11 9
CLEKO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. S. O'Grady) ..... Lombard	6	11 4
GIPSY INA (Mr. P. O'Keeffe) ..... Owner	a	10 9
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) Owner	6	10 7
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ..... Owner	a	10 7
5.15—CONNAUGHT PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.		
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..... Arnott	a	12 7
GUIDING LIGHT (Lady Helen McCalmont) ..... Owner	a	12 0
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner	a	11 12
LADY SPRAY (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner	a	11 7
LIKE (Mr. F. W. Wise) ..... Owner	a	11 7
BEACKBRAWN (Mr. J. Lombard) Lombard	a	11 5
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) ..... Hearn	a	11 2
SHANNON POWER (Mr. Jas. O'Reeca) ..... Gleeson	6	11 0
ELGAR (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner	a	10 12
DAINTY LASS (Mrs. T. Nunan) ..... Owner	a	10 12
PROUD MAISIE (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner	a	10 10
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barrel	a	10 9
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ..... Owner	a	10 8
FOLLE LASS (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... Owner	a	10 8
BALLYCARRON LASS (Miss M. Feore) ..... Feore	a	10 2
SHEMUS (Mr. E. Flannery) ..... Lombard	a	10 0
GOLDEN LOMOND (Mr. G. J. Barry) ..... Owner	5	10 0
HISCYLLIUS (Mr. M. Stokes) ..... M'Carthy	6	10 0
GIPSY INA (Mr. P. O'Keeffe) ..... Owner	a	9 13
BOLD WARRIOR (Mr. Daniel Kelly) ..... J. Kirwan	5	9 13
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer) ..... Owner	a	9 12
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) Owner	a	9 9
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ..... Owner	5	9 7
CERIGO (Mr. W. Magee) ..... Owner	5	9 7

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet — Inchbonny (each way). Double—Gay Girl and Inchbonny.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Sandanona and Camelford.

Daily Sketch :—Double — Sandanona and Arrival.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice at 4.30 p.m.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING

SELECTIONS.

Haraton Selling Plate—**Sunderland.**
Wilburton Handicap—**Cavallero.**
Breeders' Stakes—**Artist's Proof.**
Payne Stakes—**Potocki.**
Bedford Two-Year-Old Stakes—**Sonnelli.**
Flying Handicap—**Arrival.**
DOUBLE—**Sonnelli** and **Arrival.**

1.0—HARSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £700. 7 f.

	Age	st. lb.
SOCIAL EVENING (Mrs. H. Moorley) ..... Todd	4	9 5
HAPPY RECRUIT (Mr. W. T. Sears) ..... Leach, jun.	5	9 5
SUNDERLAND (Mr. F. B. Darling) ..... Darling	6	9 5
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) ..... H. A. Brown	4	9 3
LOYAL (Miss M. F. C. Hubbersty) ..... Reyson	4	9 3
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton	4	8 10
GOOD HUNTING (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	4	8 4
RUFFORTH (Miss E. Mercer) ..... Mercer	3	8 1
MOONRAKER (Mrs. J. L. Jarvis) Jarvis	3	7 9
METRICAL (Mr. Jesse Brown) ..... Hobbs	3	7 8
SWOOP (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	3	7 8
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..... R. J. Colling	3	7 5
FLEET (Mr. H. Drage) ..... Leach, jun.	3	8 5
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. F. ——) ..... Wal Griggs	3	7 5
FANTASTIC (Mr. J. H. Hull) F. Leader	3	8 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
320	SOCIAL EVENING	10/1
001	SUNDERLAND	7/1
010	BANTLING	10/1
000	HAPPY RECRUIT ..... J. Leach	4/1
000	COLD STEEL ..... A. Wragg	6/1
320	GOOD HUNTING ..... Cordell	7/1
000	RUFFORTH ..... Perreman	10/1
040	MOONRAKER ..... Sirett	10/1
300	METRICAL ..... G. Richards	7/2
000	ROYAL RETURN ..... S. Wragg	100/8
400	FLEET ..... Baines	100/8
030	ROCK TUNNEL ..... Skelton	100/8
002	FANTASTIC ..... J. Read	8/1

1.30—WILBURTON HANDICAP. THREE-YEAR-OLD Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 1 m.

	st. lb.
FERNKOOF (Lady Richardson) ...G. Sadler	9 4
CAVALIERO (Lt. Southampton) ..... Beatty	8 13
BLUE FOX (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Cottrill	8 8
CONSTANT SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day	8 4
OX AND ASS (Mr. E. M. Crosse) (10lb. ex.) ..... Cundell	8 3
GAY FESTIVAL (Sir Percy Newson) ..... Darling	8 2
AFRICAN DANCE (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... Jarvis	8 1
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ..... Earl	7 13
WANING DAY (Lady Ludlow) ..... Watts	7 11
ROYAL AIR FORCE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ..... Pope	7 10
NICOLETTE (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... R. J. Colling	7 10
CANTARICE (M. Edward Esmond) ..... J. Jarvis	7 9
TIN O' MINT (Mr. A. Gemmell) T. Leader	7 6
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) ..... Coldbeck	7 —
MONASTIC HASTE (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	7 —
PARAVANT (Mr. J. B. Leigh) ...C. Leader	7 7
SERADOTE (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) ..... Madden	7 6
ELCOT (Mr. J. M. Miss) ..... Miss	7 4
SPIRIT OF THE WIND (Col. Charteris) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	7 3
ROSIERA (Mr. R. Jarvis) ..... R. Jarvis	7 3
TEDDY BROWN (Mr. J. Shepherd) F. Leader	7 3
POPGUN (Mr. H. Peacock) ..... J. Dawson	7 3
FASTER (Mr. Sidney Villar) ..... R. Day	7 2
SPEARGRASS (Lt. Willoughby de Broke) ..... Turner	7 0
NORA NISI (Lady Aylesford) ..... Turner	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	CAVALIERO ..... H. Wragg	5/1
013	BLUE FOX ..... J. Leach	5/1
140	GAY FESTIVAL ..... G. Richards	9/2
000	AFRICAN DANCE ..... Elliott	10/1
100	COVENT GARDEN ..... H. Leach	10/1
200	WANING DAY ..... Beary	8/1
110	NICOLETTE ..... R. James	8/1
330	TIN O' MINT ..... J. Read	100/8
010	PRINCESS GALAHAD ..... A. Burns	10/1
001	MONASTIC HASTE ..... Orme	7/1
040	PARAVANT ..... F. Fox	7/1
000	SERADOTE ..... Sirett	100/8
000	SPIRIT OF THE WIND C. Richards	100/8
000	TEDDY BROWN ..... Dines	100/8
004	DOUGLAS ..... S. Wragg	10/1
000	FASTER ..... Weston	7/1
000	SPEARGLASS ..... Lowry	100/8
004	NORA NISI ..... Cordell	8/1

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EMPIRE BUILDER (Mr. A. McCalmont) ..... Persse	9	8
BULAND BALA (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	8	10
ARTIST'S PROOF (Mr. H. E. Morris) ..... F. Darling	8	10
FORAGE (Ld. Derby) ..... Frank Butters	8	7
HOLY GRASS (Mr. Norman Field) ..... Boyd-Rochfort	8	7
SURETY F., by Hurry On (Ld. Glanely) ..... Archer	8	7
SANDANONA (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ..... Wal Griggs	8	3
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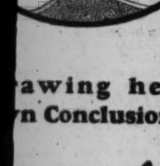

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GREYHOUND RACING.

AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

JOLLY JAZZER WINS THE SPRING SHOW CUP.

With the final of the Spring Show Cup figuring on the programme a large gathering was attracted to Shelbourne Park, Dublin, last night, and they were rewarded by witnessing some excellent racing. The contest for the chief event proved a most exciting one. Mr. O'Brien's dog, Odd Battler, was installed a strong favourite, with Deceitful Darling next in demand, but the race was won by Jolly Jazzer, who had run second to Odd Battler in the semi-final on Monday night.

The winner was best from the box, and kept in front to the second last bend, when the "Battler" drew level, but Jolly Jazzer again took the lead entering the straight, and passed the line one and a half lengths to the good. The success of Jolly Jazzer was a very popular one, as the son of Jedderfield had been well supported.

It was quite a night for the layers, as the only absolute first favourite to win was Colleen Claraside, while Wandering Light, the winner of the Dublin Stake, was joint favourite. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. D. Callaghan's f. d. TOM BRICK (2)—Kashmir Klinker—Speed (3) 1
Mr. G. Watson's PIP-PAU-KIP (4) 2
Also ran—Mr. T. A. Morris's The Lobster (1), Mr. P. Casey's Poor Comfort (5), Mrs. J. Cunliffe's Jock's Son (3), Mr. E. Dillon's Punchinello (6).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Lobster, 3 to 1 TOM BRICK, 4 to 1 Poor Comfort, 5 to 1 each Pip-Pau-Kip and Punchinello, 10 to 1 Jock's Son.
Won by two lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £21; second, £2.
Mr. P. Collins's w. be. b. COLLEEN CLARAIDE (3) (Spotted Hawk—C.C.B.) 1
Mr. P. Clancy's bd. d. CABLE CALLER (2) 2
Also ran—Mr. J. Downey's Quickwitted (4), Mr. A. Murry's Good Night Kiss (1).
Betting—Evens COLLEEN CIARRAIDE, 5 to 2 each agst. Cable Caller and Good Night Kiss, 10 to 1 Quockwitted.
Won by four lengths. Time—31 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. E. Dunne's bd. CHERRY VALLEY LASS (2) (What's Next—Daisy Darling) 1
Messrs. H. and G. Yeates's YOUR GRACE (1) 2
Also ran—Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Bud (6), Mr. M. Lawlor's Levantine (3), Mr. J. Hanlon's Streamhill (5), Mr. P. Tuite's Lilly Lawless (4).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lilly Lawless, 3 to 1 each Levantine and CHERRY VALLEY LASS, 6 to 1 each Streamhill and Your Grace, 10 to 1 Odd Bud.
Won by one length. Time—29 4-5 secs.

SPRING SHOW CUP. For 54 allages. Winner, £80 and Cup, value £25; second, £20, and third, £10. First in each semi-final, £10, and the second, £3. First in each of the preliminary heats, £2, and the second, £3. First and second in each heat qualify for the semi-finals, and first and second in semi-finals for the final. The winner will only receive £50 and Cup. 525 yards.

FINAL.
Miss N. Joyce's bd. w. d. JOLLY JAZZER (3) (Jedderfield—Josie Collins) 1
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BATTLER (2) 2
Also ran—Mr. M. Noonan's Deceitful Darling (1), Mr. M. Killian's Hendercasyllabla (5), Mr. J. Groton's Brown Spot (6), Mr. B. Murphy's Mitella (4).
Betting—3 to 4 agst. Odd Battler, 5 to 2 Deceitful Darling, 4 to 1 JOLLY JAZZER, 7 to 1 Brown Spot, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by one and a half lengths. Time—28 4-5 secs.

KILSHEELAN STAKE. Winner, £10; second £3.
Mr. M. F. Kerwick's f. b. BASHFUL KITTY (4) (Chevalier—Victorious Kitty) 1
Mr. J. Walsh's NOININ (3) 2
Also ran—Mr. Dwyer's Stop Short (2), Mr. O'Connor's Lovely Naples (1), Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Kilderrig (5), Mr. E. Hanlon's Phinogue Lass (6).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Stop Short, 3 to 1 each Noinin and BASHFUL KITTY, 6 to 1 Lovely Naples, 8 to 1 Phinogue Lass, 10 to 1 Kilderry.
Won by two lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. B. Nugent's bk. d. COCKALORUM (2) (Brave Show—Birdie Prey) 1
Mr. J. Murphy's PASSING EVENT (4) 2
Also ran—Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Kilmountain (1), Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll's Corobeg (3).
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Kilmountain and Corobeg, 3 to 1 COCKALORUM, 5 to 1 Passing Event.
Won by four lengths. Time—31 3-5 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. J. F. Tehan's bd. h. WANDERING LIGHT (2) (First Light—Full Victory) 1
Mr. M. A. Verechia's PATSY FAGAN (5) 2
Also ran—Mr. B. Murphy's Mr. Millar (6), Mr. Comerford's Cold Morning (1), Mr. M. Kiernan's Ukelele Loo (3), Mr. D. Meaney's Hidden Joy (7).
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. WANDERING LIGHT and Ukelele Loo, 4 to 1 each Mr. Millar and Hidden Joy, 10 to 1 each Patsy Fagan and Cold Morning.
Won by four lengths. Time—30 4-5 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.10—ULSTER PLATE (Bitches). Winner £10, second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. A. McShane's LADY LISABOURE.
Mr. Teglie's SHANTEM.
Mr. H. O'Reilly's CLANE LASS.
Mr. T. Lynch's ERIN'S STAR.
Mr. P. Tuite's THE ROWER.
Mr. F. Moran's PEG SLIDER.
To fill a vacancy:—
Mr. M. J. Campbell's DIAMOND LADY.
Mr. W. Looby's LOUNGELIZARD.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £10 second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. R. Cully's LONGWOOD LAW.
Mr. J. Morgan's BAGGAGE.
Mr. E. McEvoy's ELECTRO.
Mrs. M. Reid's INCOME TAX.
To fill vacancy:—
Miss N. Niblock's VAPEX.
Mr. T. J. Connolly's NEUTRODYNE.

8.50—LEINSTER PLATE. Winner £10, 2nd £3. 525 yards.
Mr. J. Dowling's DOUBLE GUN.
Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's MIRTHFUL BILLY.
Messrs. Webb and Doyle's GILLASPEY BOY.
Messrs. Carlysle and Nolan's NO COOLNESS.
Mr. M. Loftus's MADRA DUBH.
Mr. T. Ward's ELECTION PROMISE.
To fill vacancy:—
Messrs. H. and A. Morgan's FIRBOLG.
Miss I. Flynn's CALAMITY.

9.20—MUNSTER PLATE. Winner £10, 2nd £5. 525 yards.
Messrs. Carlysle and Nolan's NO COOLER.
Mr. Carney's MORNING VICTORY.
Miss Cavanagh's DAZZLE.
Mrs. Westropp-Dawson's GILFS.
Mr. M. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS GRIP.
Messrs. Webb and Doyle's BARBER OF BEALE.
To fill vacancy:—
Mr. T. C. Elliott's HALL BOY.
Mrs. J. O'Neill's PERIOSTEUM.

9.40—MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner £18, 2nd £5. 525 yards.
Mrs. F. Cleary's VALENCIA.
Mr. J. Dunne's BETSY BRAE.
Mrs. P. Martin's DYSART ROVER.
Mr. M. A. Carney's CLEAR CASE.
To fill vacancy:—
Mr. P. O'Brien's MOUNTAIN GLIDER.
Miss N. Carney's NEW PARK.

10.0—CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner £8, 2nd £2. 525 yards.
Mr. M. Mullally's ANNABRACK.
Mr. L. Sweetman's BORO BEAUTY.
Mr. M. Morris's HAVE SOME.
Mr. J. J. Hurst's HUMOROUS LASS.
Mr. M. Murphy's LILY OF GERALDINE.
Mr. T. Galavin's MAID OF THE FEALE.
To fill vacancy:—
Mr. S. Wall's FLYING SEAGULL.
Miss A. Fitzgerald's FAY.

AT CELTIC PARK.

The race for the Belfast Stakes, at Celtic Park last night, was declared no race through the dogs fighting, and was re-run at the end of the meeting. Details:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE. — Mr. P. Mcdowell's CINEA STAR (9 to 4) ..... 1; Mr. P. McKuillan's LILLY'S BOY (15 to 8) ..... 2; Miss Mussen's MANDOLINE MUSIC (6 to 1) ..... 3. Also ran—Happy Blend. Won easily; a poor third. Time—34 2-5 secs.

HASSERENE STAKES. — Mr. J. Collins's CAULIFLOWER (5 to 1) ..... 1; Mr. M. O'Reilly's SUNNY DAY (11 to 10) ..... 2; Mr. R. Dowling's DEVILMENT (100 to 30) ..... 3. Also ran—Dainty Queen, Marymount and Highborn Lady. Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time—32 secs.

SHELMALIER STAKES.—Mr. M. O'Reilly's DRUMHAW (7 to 2) ..... 1; Mr. S. Marks's HAPPY JANIE (5 to 2) ..... 2; Mrs. L. Thompson's CLAN LAD (4 to 1) ..... 3. Also ran—Knock Shanny, Somerset Joe and Son of Erin. Won by a short head; same Time—34 2-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.—Mr. F. Martin's MOTHER'S DOUBLE (5 to 2) ..... 1; Mr. H. Shuter's MISSING SHEILA (4 to 1) ..... 2; Mr. W. J. Dolloughan's DONACLONEY BELLE (7 to 1) ..... 3. Also ran—Morgan's Hope, Lady Leinster and Molly's Doll. Won by a short head; one length. Time—36 4-5 secs.

BEN MADIGAN HURDLE.—Mr. B. Lynes's LAND LEAGUE (7 to 4) ..... 1; Mr. J. Jamieson's BRAID VIEW (2 to 1) ..... 2; Mr. R. Fraser's DRUMRAYMOND (5 to 2) ..... 3. Also ran—David's Pride. Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time—27 2-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES. — Mr. H. McAlinden's MOURNE DICK (9 to 4 on) ..... 1; Mr. W. Stewart's BALLYGARVEY (—) ..... 2; Mr. W. Mussen's MOURNE MAN (9 to 2) ..... 3. Also ran—Babylonian. Won easily; two lengths. Time—35 secs.

DEATH OF BEADED BIDDY.

Beaded Bidy, which last August won the National Greyhound Company's Cup and Stakes (£500) at Shelbourne Park, in the record time of 28 seconds, and was sold by Mr. M. O'Brien to Mr. D. Wood for £410, died suddenly at the White City Kennels yesterday.

Irish-bred, by Beaded Dick—One Drop, she was the fastest greyhound that ran on the National track at Ringsend last season, and at Wembley early this month she won the Coronation Stakes in a great race with another Irish dog, Moselle. It is thought she then strained her heart.

She was to have made her debut on the White City track on Wednesday night, but she looked so ill that she was withdrawn from the race, and shortly afterwards she died. The cause of death was internal haemorrhage, due possibly to over-strain.

ASSOCIATION.

A CELTIC-LINFIELD FINAL.

Celtic, by defeating Glentoran in the semi-final of the Belfast Charity Cup last night, qualified to meet Linfield in the final on Saturday. Glentoran had won the City Cup match between the teams last week, but Celtic were much superior on this occasion, and S. Mahood and Weir scored for them.

GOLF.

THE LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS COLLETT BEATEN.

THE LAST EIGHT.

Miss Collett's ambition has not been realised. Yesterday, on the storm-swept Hunstanton course, in the fourth round of the British Ladies' Championship, she was beaten by Miss Wragg, the Yorkshire lady champion.

Miss Wragg was a heroine. Frail of build, she was, further handicapped in the rain-laden gale by having to wear spectacles. But she was better able to battle against the wind and rain than the American, and, leading most of the way, she achieved a decisive victory. Miss Collett scarcely could keep her feet on the teeing grounds, and her swing lost its rythm. It was her third attempt to win the British Championship.

Miss Wragg is one of the few ladies who had beaten Miss Wethered, having done so in the ladies' county finals of 1921. Her success yesterday was well won. She controlled the ball very much better, and, after the American lady had won the first hole, Miss Wragg took three running, to secure a two-holes lead, which she never lost. The end came at the sixteenth, where Miss Collett missed her tee shot.

ONE FOREIGN CHALLENGER LEFT.

There remains only one foreign challenger—Mlle. Manette le Blan, a French lady. She was quite unaffected by the gale, and she won her place among the last eight by dint of fine golf.

Miss Gourlay, the English native champion of 1926, was beaten in the fifth round by Miss Winn, who was more at home in the conditions. Of the eight who survive, only one is a past holder, Mrs. Campbell Hurd, who won it in 1909 and 1911. She is entered from an American club, but she played for Scotland in the International Championship last week, and makes no claim to American citizenship.

MISS FERGUSON'S DEFEAT.

Miss Ferguson beat Mrs. John Fraser, of Sunningdale, in the fourth round, in the closest match of the day. Both played well, but the Irish lady did not always make the most of the opportunities she was given by her long game in the high wind. There was never anything in the game, it was so close all the way, and the round finished level. After Miss Ferguson had missed a chance at the nineteenth, she played the twentieth very much better, and won it for the match.

In the fifth round the Irish player was beaten by Miss Enid Wilson, the favourite. She held her opponent for five holes, but played the sixth badly, and gave away the lead. She could never get on terms again. Turning one down, she lost the thirteenth and fourteenth, and, though she got one back at the sixteenth with her opponent dormy three, she lost the seventeenth.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS.

Mlle. Le Blan (Sart) beat Miss Clayton (Sunningdale)—2 and 1.
Mrs. Hughes (Stratford-on-Avon) beat Miss Hartill (Copt Heath)—1 up.
Miss Winn (Aldeburgh) beat Miss Curtis (U.S.A.)—6 and 5.
Miss Gourlay (Camberley Heath) beat Mrs. Hanley (U.S.A.)—7 and 6.
Miss Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's) beat Miss Kerr (Sheringham)—3 and 2.
Mrs. Garon (Thorndon Park) beat Miss Perkins (Hanger Hill)—4 and 2.
Miss Wilson (Notts) beat Miss D. Fowler (Westward Ho!)—5 and 3.
Miss **FERGUSON** (Royal County Down) beat Mrs. Fraser (Sunningdale)—At the 20th.
Mrs. Fish (Addington) beat Mrs. Garrett (Thorndon Park)—6 and 5.
Miss Marshall (Sandy Lodge) beat Miss Cook (Bedfordshire)—6 and 4.
Miss Wragg (Sheffield and District) beat Miss Collett (U.S.A.)—3 and 2.
Mrs. Oxley (Willingdon) beat Miss Watts (Sheringham)—At the 19th.
Mrs. Campbell Hurd (U.S.A.) beat Miss Dobson (Brocton Hall)—5 and 3.
Miss Chamber. (Wirral) beat Miss Cameron (Moray)—5 and 4.
Miss J. Fowler (Harrogate) beat Miss Pyman (Royal Porthcawl)—1 up.
Miss Uhthoff (Bournemouth) beat Miss Peel (Verulam)—4 and 3.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mlle Le Blan beat Mrs. Hughes—6 and 5.
Miss Winn beats Miss Gourlay—3 and 4.
Miss Corlett beat Mrs. Garon—4 and 2.
Miss Wilson beat Miss **FERGUSON**—3 and 1.
Miss Marshall beat Mrs. Fish—1 up.
Miss Wragg beat Mrs. Oxley—5 and 4.
Mrs. Hurd beat Miss Chambers—6 and 4.
Miss Judith Fowler beat Miss Uhthoff—7 and 6.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The second international match between Scotland and Ireland will be decided at Troon, Ayrshire, to-day. Last year at Newcastle, County Down, when the match was inaugurated, the contest was divided, each side scoring seven wins, with one game halved. Foursomes will be played in the forenoon, followed by singles.

The order of play in the singles is:—

SCOTLAND.	IRELAND.
A. Jamieson, jun. (Polok.)	R. McConnell (Royal Portrush).
J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon) (capt.).	Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage).
W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess).	Maj. O. Heslet (Royal Portrush)
W. J. Guild (Murrayfield).	Capt. G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush)
C. Gibb, jun. (Troon Portland).	E. F. Spiller (North West).
W. Campbell (Kirkhill).	N. Manly (Royal Dublin).
A. F. Simpson (Lothianburn).	A. Lowe (Malone).
R. Garson (Troon Portland).	J. L. Crabbe (Royal Dublin)
J. N. Smith (Elie and Earlsferry).	J. C. Timbey (Malone).
G. C. Killey (Duddingstone).	E. F. Kilduff (Milltown).

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

AMERICANS FAIL.

LEEDS, Wednesday.

There were several notable failures to qualify in the One Thousand Guineas Tournament at Moortown, Leeds, to-day. The two Americans, "Larry" Nabholtz and "Bill" Mehlhorn, failed to secure a place among the 32 who pass into the match play stages. A similar fate befel Joe Turnesa, Harry Vardon, Abe Mitchell, Arthur Havers, and Alec Herd. W. H. Davies (Prenton) headed the qualifying list with a splendid aggregate of 143, and secured a prize of £50 for the first single round. Cyril Oke (Fulwell), with his first round score of 69, won a £20 prize for the best single round. There was a tie for the last seven places, and a play-off was necessary. The first and second rounds of the match play stages will be decided to-morrow.

Qualified (second round and total given):—W. H. Davies (Prenton), 72—143; J. W. Gaudin (Sherwoodley), 74—144; C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), 74—144; T. Williamson (Notts), 72—144; W. Button (Woodsome Hall), 73—144; H. Jolly (Foxgrove), 74—146; G. Gadd (Rochampton), 74—146; R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst), 73—146; H. G. Twine (Ashford Manor), 75—146; James Bradbeer (Porters Park), 76—146; T. Barber (Cavendish), 75—146; F. Taggart (Wilmslow), 76—147; F. Robson (Cooden Beach), 76—148; A. Compston (unattached), 75—148; W. G. Oke (Fulwell), 80—149; E. Whitcombe (Bournemouth), 75—149; E. Ray (Ockley), 76—149; W. E. Brown (Broxbourne), 76—149; J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill), 74—150; J. Bond (West Lands), 76—150; George Duncan (Wentworth), 74—150; S. Wingate (Templenewsam), 75—150; W. Robertson (West Lancs), 72—150; Rufus Stewart (Australia), 74—150; H. Walker (Sickleholme), 75—150.

Tied at 151 for the last seven places:—H. Riseborough (Littlehampton), P. H. Rodgers (St. Annes), C. Sayner (Birkdale), J. Scarth (Bolton), T. Fernie (Royal Lytham and St. Annes), T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), S. Ball (Manchester), and W. Dixon (Ulverston).

As a result of the re-play, Rodgers (37), Ball (38), Dixon (38), Cotton (38), Sayner (40), and Riseborough (40) qualified. Fernie and Scarth, each with 41, tied.

BARTON CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Howth qualified for the final of the Barton Cup yesterday by defeating Rathfarnham by 4 matches to 1.

HOWTH.		RATHFARNHAM.	
T. J. Phelan and J. W. Bourke, 2 and 1	1	D. Crumplin and H. O. Langford	0
J. J. Redmond and M. M'Mahon, 5 and 3	1	G. K. Deane and Crumplin	0
T. Quane and H. Healy, 7 and 6 ..	1	W. R. Clarke and R. D. English	0
At Rathfarnham:—			
P. J. Hanlon and T. R. Murray, 2 up...	1	M. A. Smyth and T. Jackson	0
J. Middleton and F. W. Kelly	0	A. A. Brunker and R. R. M'Caw, 4 and 2	1
	4		1

D.U.G.C. v. CARRICKMINES.			
CARRICKMINES.		D.U.G.C.	
S. A. Guilford (3 & 2)	1	O. A. H. Whatley (3 & 2)	1
W. B. Elliot (3 & 2)	1	R. P. O'Neill	0
G. L. Kennedy (3 & 2)	1	A. J. Barrett	0
G. Moffat Wilson	0	D. E. Nicholson (3 & 2)	1
W. S. Berry (3 & 2)	1	R. L. Pim	0
S. Mackay Smith (2 & 1)	1	R. C. D. Good	0
R. Grubb	0	M. L. Kinnear (4 & 3)	1
G. Delaney (5 & 4)...	1	G. H. Dockrell	0
	5		3

GREYSTONES.—Draw for captain's prize:—Saturday next (one week for each round)—First round—J. Sheeran v. W. H. Owen (5); Rev. J. H. Coldhurst v. G. Rorke; J. B. Pettigrew v. C. H. Dickinson; J. D. Parsons v. N. F. North; T. Purefoy v. H. K. West; E. T. Richards v. D. Fidler; F. H. Henry v. H. E. Figgis. Second round—J. D. Gerrard v. F. U. Cashel; R. C. Rathurst v. G. S. Magill; N. B. Risk v. winner of A; J. K. Quail v. R. H. Oulton; C. White v. Capt. A. Faris.

WATERFORD.—O'Brien Cup. Final—Mr. J. T. Drought beat Mr. R. A. Phelan, 3 and 2. Subscribers' Cup, 36 holes, stroke:—Mr. J. Meehan, 137; runner-up, Mr. J. F. Crowley, 143.

ROSSLARE.—Fahy Cup, 18 holes, strokes. The following qualified in the first round:—T. G. O'Connor (15), 72; G. Byrne (24), 75; J. G. Darcy (24), 75; A. E. Cantwell (10), 78; W. F. Fitzrich (2), 78; J. F. Kehoe (2), 78; Dr. M. O'Brien (10), 78; W. S. Kearney (7), 78; D. F. Forde (20), 79.

BUNDORAN.—Gordon Inglis Cup, 18 holes, strokes. First two play off by 18 hole match:—E. O'Kelly (12), 73; J. Dickson (18), 75; J. P. O'Carroll (4), 74; Dr. W. J. Gallagher (20), 74. Match final:—O'Kelly beat Dickson 4 and 3. Ladies' Branch.—Mixed foursomes:—Miss O. Hewlett and E. O'Kelly, 6 down; Miss F. Cassidy and W. Vahey, 7 down; Mrs. P. D. Walsh and J. P. O'Carroll, 8 down. Mr. E. O'Kelly, who recently resigned from the secretaryship of the club, was the recipient of a valuable presentation from the Council and members of the club. He is succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel P. M'Donnell, of Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday next—The Dudley Cup. Entries close with the secretary this morning at the clubhouse. Draw published in Friday's *Irish Times*.

DISTILLERS', BREWERS' AND WINE MERCHANTS' G.S.—Fourball competition (bogey) will be held on Sunday next at Baltray. Arrange partners.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch).—Monday, May 21st—Mrs. Cannon's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draw 2.30 for those who have not arranged opponents. Tuesday, 22nd—Medal Finals, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

CO. KILDARE.—Result of qualifying round for the "Harry Farrell" Memorial Cup:—D. Gorry (20), 66; J. Barry Brown (16), 67; A. Fletcher (25), 72; J. M. Gorry (9), 73; P. Gorry (12), 73; J. Rorke (14), 73; Edwin Kennedy (11), 74; D. M'Guirke (12), 74; P. J. Power (18), 74; D. A. Gibson (28), 74; T. Langan (3), 75; M. Gorry (20), 75; M. Fitzsimons (22), 75; L. J. Malone (24), 75; J. Curry (22), 76; W. Kennedy (20), 80. First sixteen qualify, and play off by match play. The draw:—D. A. Gibson v. E. Kennedy; M. Gorry v. L. J. Malone; P. Gorry v. J. Rorke; D. Gorry v. P. J. Power; A. Fletcher v. M. Fitzsimons; D. M'Guirke v. W. Kennedy; M. Gorry v. J. Curry; T. Langan v. J. B. Brown. First round to be played by May 22nd, second by 25th May, semi-final by 28th May, and final by 30th May.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch.—The following qualified in captain's (Mrs. Tristin) prize, and play-to-morrow. Draw at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.:—Class I.—Mrs. R. N. M'Cormick, 79; Miss A. W. Kane, 79; Mrs. Peyton, 79; Mrs. Franklin, 80; Miss Rutledge, 81; Mrs. Jackson, 85; Mrs. Keates, 85; Miss Kenny, 86. Class II.—Mrs. M'Guire, 73; Mrs. Barrett, 76; Miss M'Cann, 76; Mrs. M'Kelly, 77; Dr. M. M'Cormick, 78; Mrs. W. G. M'Cormick, 80; Miss Lynch, 80; Mrs. Hargrave, 80. Eighteen holes sweep for those that have not qualified. Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies' Branch.—To-day:—Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. Draws as usual. Saturday next—Infant Aid Society open mixed foursomes. Draw from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Captain's prize:—Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst v. Mrs. M'Carthy; Miss Pentony v. winner of tie; Mrs. Merrick v. Mrs. Humphreys. Mrs. A. J. Delaney v. Miss J. Mooney. First round to be played on or before May 25th.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by lady captain (Miss Mannion) will be played on Monday next. Two sections, first eight in each section to qualify. Prizes for best gross and best net scores. Draws at 10.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Semi-open foursomes (strokes) will be played on May 24th. Draws at 11 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Every's prize has been postponed.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch — To-morrow — Prize presented by Mrs. Clough, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30. May 21st—Victory challenge cup, qualifying round. First sixteen to qualify. Last draws. May monthly medal:—Class I.—Miss Considine, 1 down. Class II.—Miss Hutchinson, 1 down. Messrs. West's prize:—First, Miss Morrow, 16, on 19th fairway; second, Miss Lenehan, 21, near 18th hole; third, Mrs. Beskill, 31, on 16th green.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' G.S.—At Grange. Captain's prize (presented by P. E. Mathews), won by R. F. Gracey (20), 69; second, T. A. Healy (5), 71; N. A. Chance (11), 75; W. T. Lambert (20), 75. Fourball:—E. O'Nolan (12) and C. Cosgrove (17), 6 up (winners); N. A. Chance (11) and P. E. Mathews (13), 4 up, second.

MILLTOWN.—Saturday next—The W. M. Murphy challenge cup, 36 holes, strokes. One round on the 19th of May and one round on the 26th May. Optional sweep each day.

GREYSTONES.—Ladies' Branch — Semi-open fourball:—Mrs. Owen (rec. 8) and Mrs. J. F. Jameson (rec. 2), 5 up; Miss N. Oulton (rec. 8) and Miss J. Jameson (rec. 7), 4 up.

CLONTARF.—Saturday next — Monthly cups (strokes), and play off of ties in captain's prize.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Ireland's prize:—Winner, Mrs. Chase (16), 5 up; Mrs. Fletcher (16), 1 up; Mrs. Orr (18), 1 up.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch. Captain's (Miss K. Curran) prize, 18 holes, stroke—Miss N. Owens (32) 72; Miss P. Stack (36) 75. May 22, final of semi-open foursomes. The following have qualified—Miss G. Bowie, Miss A. G. Story, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Bailey, Miss K. Curran, Miss Courtenay, Miss McKibbin, Mrs. Quain, Miss Reid, Miss Adams, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. McGauley, Miss N. Owens, Miss Flanagan, Mrs. Ridgeway, Miss M. Robertson, Mrs. Masser, Miss T. Bailey, Miss G. Mooney, Miss R. McMahon, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Devoy, Miss Murphy, Miss M. Peard, Mrs. Marmion.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITION AT NEWCASTLE.—In the second round of the ladies' inter-club competition at Newcastle yesterday, Royal County Down beat Holywood by six matches to one.

ENNISKILLEN.—The silver spoon, presented by the Irish Ladies' Union for the best three nett scores returned in 1927 for Enniskillen ladies has been won by Miss A. Harvey with scores of 68, 70. Mrs. F. Townsend was second with 66, 71, 71.

WOODBROOK.—To-day—Ladies' open stroke competition, 18 holes. Afternoon—Sweep, ladies' foursomes, 9 holes v. bogey.

GAELIC GAMES.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

At Croke Park yesterday the Synge street boys defeated those from Marino by 2 goals 3 points to 1 goal 4 points in a well-contested game.

Aided by a strong wind, Synge street attacked from the start, but Harrington, when nicely placed, was beaten by Scott, who placed well down the field for Trimble to give Marino a point lead. Synge street then worked down, and nice play between Nevin and Harrington resulted in the former equalising. Synge street attacked, and Howe put them a point ahead. Synge street broke away from a throw-in, and Harrington added a goal, which was shortly followed by a point from Shermer. Marino were unable to make much headway against the strong breeze, and in a Synge street attack Shermer added a goal. Marino, however, broke away, and Curran notched a point. Interval score:—

Synge street—2 goals 3 points.
Marino—1 goal 2 points.

The second half opened in favour of Marino, Sheeran scoring a point. The boys from Clontarf played extremely well in this half, and good play by Curran and Trimble enabled the latter to add a goal. From the kick out Marino got going, Trimble striking the upright, and a moment later Synge street attack Shermer added a goal. Marino, however, broke away, and Curran notched a point. Interval score:—

Synge street—2 goals 3 points.
Marino—3 goals 2 points.

The concluding stages were all in favour of Marino, Synge street being confined to their own half. A free close in gave Marino an excellent chance, but Sheeran shot outside. Result:—

Synge street—2 goals 3 points.
Marino—1 goal 4 points.

C.B.S. SENIOR HURLING FINAL.

At Croke Park yesterday O'Connell Schools had an easy victory over Synge street in the final of the C.B.S. Senior Hurling League, winning by 5 goals and 1 point to 1 goal.

O'Connells had the better of the opening half, MacGlynn scoring a major. Melinn added a goal and a point in quick succession. Synge street replied with a goal, scored by Dowling.

Synge further shelled before the interval. MacGlynn added a goal. O'Connell boys attacked on the restart, Lawless adding a major. Synge street were seldom dangerous, and nearing the end Lawless added a further goal for O'Connells. Result:—

O'Connell Schools—5 goals 1 point.
Synge street—1 goal.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, COUNTY KERRY.

Since last report weather conditions were against good angling results, especially the early part of last week, but during the past few days good sport has been had. Quite the best day for a number of years was that enjoyed by Mr. Crosbie (Cork), who killed four salmon—9lb., 10lb., 11lb., and 12½lb. He also killed two on Saturday last—10lb. and 12lb.

Among the other results were:—Professor P. T. O'Sullivan (Cork), two salmon—11½lb. and 13lbs.; Mr. E. C. Lecher, one; Colonel Knaggs, one; Dr. McDonnell, one. Local rods—J. Wharton, three; M. P. O'Sullivan, one; and P. O'Shea, one. On Cloonaghlin Lake Mr. Crosbie had 23 nice trout one day.

VALENTIA HARBOUR.

Very good sport was had at Valentia last week by sea-angling visitors, Sir Hamilton Ballance and Dr. Haigh heading the list. Good catches of pollack, pouting, and conger were made, and the following specimen fish were killed:—A skate of 80lb., pollack 10lb., and cod 14lb. and 27lb., the latter a splendid fish—a record for these waters.

H. C. Armstrong winning the 100 Yards Race at the Queen's University Sports in Belfast.

CRICKET.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. KENT.

At Worcester. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.			
Hardinge c Rogers b Root	52	Todd not out	20
Ashdown c Williams b Root	22	Freeman c Williams b Root	13
E. O'Kelly (12), 73; J. Dickson (18), 75; J. P. O'Carroll (4), 74; Dr. W. J. Gallagher (20), 74. Match final:—O'Kelly beat Dickson 4 and 3. Ladies' Branch.—Mixed foursomes:—Miss O. Hewlett and E. O'Kelly, 6 down; Miss F. Cassidy and W. Vahey, 7 down; Mrs. P. D. Walsh and J. P. O'Carroll, 8 down. Mr. E. O'Kelly, who recently resigned from the secretaryship of the club, was the recipient of a valuable presentation from the Council and members of the club. He is succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel P. M'Donnell, of Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim.			
Collins c Bowles b Tarbox	3	Extras	12
G. B. Legge b Root	11	Total	290
L. W. Recordon l.b.w. b Root	0		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 7 for 125; Tarbox, 2 for 89; Rogers, 1 for 51; Bowles, 1 for 13.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.			
J. B. Higgins b Wright	17	R. H. Williams b Ashdown	2
C. Wright b Wright	6	Root c Wright b Ashdown	2
Gibbons b Wright	12	Rogers l.b.w. b Ashdown	1
Fox c Ames b Ashdown	4	Bowles b Wright	10
King not out	17	Extras	4
Tarbox c Ames b Ashdown	1	Total (9 wkts.)	76

To bat—Summers.

MIDDLESEX V. LANCASHIRE.

At Lord's. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.			
Watson b Durston ...	19	Taylor b Betthington	8
Hallows c Wheatley b Haig	22	Iddon not out	0
E. Tyldesley not out.	29	Extras	39
Makepeace c Haig b Durston	5	Total (4 wkts.)	105

To bat—Duckworth, Green, Macdonald, B. Tyldesley, Booth.

SUSSEX V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Brighton. Score:—

| SUSSEX—First Innings. | | | |
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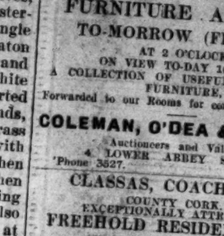

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM GEORGE EADES, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 27th day of February, 1928, and made inter alia in re William George Eades, Deceased, Montgomery v. Montgomery, 1927, E. No. 798, wherein the following enquiry (inter alia) was directed:—

An inquiry what person or persons upon the death of the above-named intestate William George Eades became beneficially entitled to any personal estate of his as to which he died intestate, and if more than one in what shares and proportions, and whether any such persons are since dead, and if dead when they died and who are their respective legal personal representatives.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled under the said enquiry are on or before the 16th day of July, 1928, to send by post prepaid to Frederick Milward Marston (a member of the firm of Marston and Robinson) of 20 Essex street, Strand, London, W.C.2, their Christian Surnames Addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order, unless the Court or Judge, on application otherwise orders. Claimants are to attend personally or by Solicitor before Master Keen, at the Chambers of the Judge, Room 237 Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Monday, the 23rd July, 1928 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudication upon the claims. A claimant not resident in England or Wales must send with particulars of his claim the name and address of the person in England or Wales to whom notices to the claimant can be sent.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1928.

A. KEEN, Master.

NOTE—The said William George Eades was married to Alicia Eades (formerly Canel) in or about 1832, and died on the 7th December, 1895, at Simpson's Hospital, Dublin. Their children or grandchildren may be interested.

MARSTON and ROBINSON, 20 Essex street, Strand, W.C.2, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY AGNES DOYLE, late of 1 Brookville, Holmpatrick, Skerries, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, who died on the 1st day of April, 1928.

Creditors are required, pursuant to Statute, to send written particulars of their claims, on or before the 20th day of June, 1928, to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1928.

JOHN M. McDOWELL and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 3 College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CIRCUIT COURT—COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

EQUITY SIDE.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Honor Judge Davitt, in a Suit wherein HENRY B. O'HANLON, Solicitor for the Attorney-General, is Plaintiff, and THE REVEREND JAMES WALKER is Defendant.

In the Matter of the Estate of THE REVEREND EDWARD CANON MAGUIRE Deceased.

All persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate or Assets of the Very Reverend Edward Canon Maguire late of Carrick, in the County of Donegal, Doctor of Divinity, deceased, who died on the 5th July, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1928, to furnish in writing to Henry B. O'Hanlon, Solicitor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, and the nature of the securities held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every claimant having any security is to produce the same to the County Registrar, at his office, Green street, Dublin, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims, and at which a sitting all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1928.

SEAMUS O'CONCUBAIR,
County Registrar.

SOARSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

DENIS J. KAVANAGH, of Main street, Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, Draper, was, on the 11th day of May, 1928, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1928, and on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, wherein the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar.

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